is not but just and right in our ret-
ection of the past, of "ye olden
es," that we speak of our old neigh-
and friends that have passed to the
ond, but who are yet closely associated
n our enjoyment and surroundings
oday. There are no doubt many pres-
who will remember the genial, whole
ed, hospitable Robert Maffit and his
le wife who came in the early forties
bought this very ground and this
l site from David Allen and Dr. Reed.
built the saw mill. And there are
by who will remember the great pile
aw logs and lumber. Then the grist
l and the corn cracker were added,
ch indeed made busy times, for the
ple came from all the surrounding
ns with their wheat and corn and
ted their turns, for there was often so
ny camped around the old mill that it
ked like a camp meeting and the house
an old fashioned tavern, for none
ne but were welcomed with open hand-
hospitality and there were good times
d good cheer even in those pioneer days.
en this quiet little Sangamon on which
have been boating and shooting the
ites today would rise and overflow the
tom lands and wash out the dam and
dermine the mill and destroy years of
rd labor and saving.
Although they have neither one lived
see the day, yet the oft repeated remark
Elizabeth Maffit has come true—"De-
ur will grow, reach out on every side,
til it reaches down here to the old home
ace, which will some day be a great
easure resort."
John Quinlan read the names of the
llowing old settlers who have died dur-
g the past year: Mrs. Ruth E. Fowler,
harles La Costa, Mrs. Nellie Champion,
rs. Lucinda Irwin, Mrs. W. E. Hubbard,
rances M. Cunningham, John King,
. H. Beadles, Henry H. Stafford, Jacob
Black, Mrs. Mary Watson Spence, Mrs.
lizabeth Magee, David L. Hughes,
ames J. Park, Mrs. Melissa Lewis, J. Y.
raden, H. B. Matheny, James Jones,
rs. Martha Wiggins, Mrs. Catherine
Quaitty, Creed P. Goff, A. J. Dres-
ick, Reuben Betzer, J. Harvey Travis,
ames D. Tait, James Stafford, James
icholson, Richard A. Newell, Henry W.
avis, A. W. Hardy, Dr. J. L. Gray,
ohn Wilson, E. A. Piper and Samuel
ing Smith.

Memorial Committee.

The report of the memorial committee
as then given by the chairman Rev. W.
. Bankson. The other members of the
ommittee were Dr. E. W. Moore and J.
. Dawson. In the report the lives and
haracters of the old settlers who have
ied were spoken of.

Officers Elected.

The nominating committee composed
f the following, H. J. Edwards, Dr. E.
V. Moore, M. J. Black, Hiram Ward and
. C. Davis, recommended the following
fficers to serve for the ensuing year. A
ote was taken and they were unanimous-
y elected:

President—W. T. Moffett.
Vice President—A. P. Camp.
Treasurer—J. R. Gorin.
Secretary—John Quinlan.

The following were named as members
f the executive committee from the dif-
erent townships in the county:

Austin—W. H. Parker.
Blue Mound—W. T. Moffett and Ira
Warnick
Decatur—J. S. Kiser, M. Elson, Dr. E.
W. Moore, J. R. Gorin, James A. Wilson,
E. McNabb, John Quinlan, M. Stafford,
S. C. Outten, Dr. W. J. Chenoweth.
Harristown—William E. Gouge.
Hickory—Jack Hays.
Friends Creek—James Shepherd.
Illini—E. J. Roberts.
Long Creek—S. C. Davis and A. B.
Camp.
Maroa—T. H. Barr.
Macon—R. H. Woodcock.
Milam—H. Goltra.
Niantic—J. P. Faris and James Ding-
man.
Mt. Zion—J. A. Turpin and S. C.
Traughber.
Oakley—J. Veech.
Pleasant View—Wyat Cherry and Rev.
W. L. Bankson.
Wheatland—Hiram Ward and John
Wilson.

It was announced that John Wilson had
died since he had been appointed a mem-
ber of the committee. The president
spoke in complimentary terms of the late
Mr. Wilson and another person was ap-
pointed to fill the vacancy.

New Paper Money.

H. C. Anthony has some of the new pa-
per money on exhibition in his window of
his store on East Main street. They are
$5 and $1 bills. On the front of the for-
mer is a picture representing the age of
electricity and on the back are portraits of
Grant and Sherman. The $1 bills bear a
design which represents agriculture and
on the back are pictures of George and
Martha Washington. The engraving of
the bills is finely done and they are cer-
tainly works of art. The new bills are
unlike the old ones as the pictures are
very different.

Fred Darling, aged 18, a former resi-
dent of Havana, son of Dr. Darling, died
at Enterprise, Miss.

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LI HUNG CHANG.

The Chinese "Prime Minister" Arrives on American Soil.

NOISY RECEPTION AT NEW YORK.

Arrival from England on His Way Home - The Big Parade on Broadway--Military Display.

New York, August 28.—The steamship St. Louis, having on board Li Hung Chang, was sighted off Fire Island at 9:30 a. m. The authorities in charge of the reception and General Ruger and Admiral Bunce prepared at once to go down the bay to meet him. General Ruger, who will have charge of the famous Chinaman while in the United States, went down the bay at 10 o'clock in the cruiser "Dolphin." Admiral Bunce in command of the North Atlantic squadron formed in line eleven war ships to fire a salute as soon as the triumphal procession came in American line decks. From an early hour in the morning people thronged the points adjacent, and when the great naval parade came up the bay both shores were black with people. Others filled the factory front, still other crowds gathered at the steamer docks. At the American pier, four troops of federal cavalry and a detachment of naval reserves were stationed to escort Li up Broadway to the Waldorf hotel, where a suite of state apartments are reserved for the great Mandarin and his suite of forty people.

The steamer arrived off Quarantine at 1 p. m. and was immediately boarded by the government welcoming officers from the cruiser Dolphin who extended to the Chinese statesman in behalf of President Cleveland the welcome to the United States.

When the St. Louis moved up the bay amid a great chorus of steam whistles from all sorts of craft and explosion of great fire crackers. The cruiser New York fired a salute of twenty-one guns and other war ships dipped colors. Li had the voyage remarkably well and was not at all sea sick.

The yellow standard of China was loudly cheered by the crowds on the wharf. Li himself was received at the pier by the guard of honor. The police had a hard enough time in keeping the crowd back. Li entered carriages headed by a detachment, followed by another which took away through West street, Bowling Green, Broadway, Fourth street, Washington street and Fifth avenue to Waldorf. The route guarded by the police was crowded with spectators.

Gone to Meet Li.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., August 28.—President Cleveland left for New York this afternoon to attend the reception given to Li Hung Chang.

FIENDS CAUGHT.

Three Men Bind and Gag and Outrage Miss Nellie Warner.

Ottumwa, Iowa, August 28.—Three men this morning visited the home of Farmer J. W. Warner, near Libertyville, whose daughter, Nellie, 20 years old, was alone in the house. They bound and gagged her and ransacked the house, then assaulted the girl and left her bound. She managed to free herself and report the facts to a neighbor. A posse of 300 under the sheriff gave chase and caught three men believed to be the ones. With difficulty they were landed safely in jail at Fairfield. The girl is in a critical condition and is not able to identify the men. Circumstantial evidence is accumulating against them. There are strong indications that they will be summarily dealt with.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

A Large System for Producing Bogus Coin Unearthed.

San Antonio, Texas, August 28.—The federal authorities discovered a counterfeiting system of large proportions and captured the plates used for the manufacturing of Mexican silver dollars. The man arrested confessed that seven factories for the manufacture of spurious coin in the United States under the name of the Royal Manufacturing Co., with agencies in Canada and Mexico existed. A large consignment of Mexican dollars were received here supposed to be for use in this traffic.

Lively at McKinley's Home.

Canton, Ohio, August 28.—The committee of fifteen from the national Republican league reached here this afternoon from Milwaukee, and will call on McKinley later. The deluge of telegrams congratulating McKinley on his letter of acceptance continues unabated and the mail bag bulged with thousands of letters of the same nature. Six delegations will arrive here tomorrow.

SOLID FOR M'KINLEY.

Swedish-American Leagues Gather at Princeton, Ill., and Listen to Rousing Speeches.

Princeton, Ill., August 28.—The whole business portion of Princeton was in gala attire yesterday in honor of the state league of Swedish-American Republican clubs. The executive committee met here this morning to transact important business in connection with the present campaign. At the park this afternoon 3000 people, mostly Swedish-Americans, gathered to hear prominent speakers discuss the two great issues of the day, the money question and the tariff, and great enthusiasm was displayed. Professor Frank Nelson of Lindsborg, Kan., was the first speaker, and was followed by Prof. C. R. Chindblom of Chicago, in the Swedish language. William E. Mason wound up the afternoon with a speech that captured the crowd and stiffened the backs of many who were wavering between free silver and the gold standard. Apollo Hall was unable to hold the multitude gathered there last night to hear William E. Mason, ex-Congressman George E. Adams and Professor Chindblom again. Fully 2000 people were unable to get in the hall. John R. Tanner did not make his appearance, a telegram having been received that he was at home sick in bed. The following members of the executive committee were present to represent the various counties of the league: Edward C. Westman, president, Cook county; Charles Dahlgren, vice president, Bureau county; Will S. Hussander, secretary, Cook county; A. L. Anderson, treasurer, Henry county; Peter Carlson, sergeant-at-arms, Kane county.

A campaign committee of seven, with full power to act for the league, was appointed, consisting of N. J. Olcen, Frank G. Stibb, A. L. Anderson, W. S. Hussander, C. F. Anderson, F. A. Johnson and S. J. Peterson.

A committee on resolutions, consisting of M. O. Williamson, A. L. Anderson and Frank G. Stibb was appointed, and resolutions were prepared and adopted. They renew the pledge of loyalty to the Republican party and declare belief in protection and reciprocity, unalterable opposition to the introduction of cheap labor, approve the financial policy of the party and declare for the gold standard, and assert that Democratic tariff tinkering is solely responsible for the widespread desolation of today and that a tariff adjusted by the Republican party will bring prosperity again. The resolution indorses McKinley, and pledges the support of the Swedish-American league to him and to John R. Tanner and the entire state ticket.

Reports were then made by the representatives from the various counties, showing considerable need in some counties for Swedish literature on the money question and naming speakers for various contemplated county meetings.

Breach of Promise Case Appeal.

Mount Vernon, Ill., August 28.—A breach of promise case, in which Tyras C. Vickers is appellant and Dora Adell Tyndall appellee, was brought to the appellate court here yesterday on appeal from the circuit court of Massac county.

Miss Tyndall, who was the plaintiff in the court below, declared that Vickers had promised to marry her, but, utterly ignoring his promise, had married another. She borught action against him for $25,000 damages in the circuit court of Massac county.

Vickers in his plea, admitted the promise to marry the plaintiff, but denied her being a virtuous woman, which he claimed absolved him from all obligation toward her.

Trial was had, and a verdict was returned for the plaintiff for $12,500. A remittitur of $4000 was entered, reducing the amount of the verdict to $8500, for which sum judgment was affirmed.

From this judgment Vickers appealed.

Weather This Afternoon and Tomorrow.

Chicago, Ill., August 28.—Illinois: Generally fair, warmer tonight and Saturday with variable winds shifting to southerly and increasing in force Saturday.

Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight and in extreme east Saturday; southerly winds.

South Dakota: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; variable winds.

Will See McKinley To-Morrow.

Canton, Ohio, August 28.—Tomorrow promises to be a busy day for McKinley. Five delegations are scheduled to arrive. The commercial men from Chicago; supreme lodge Knights of Pythias from Cleveland; Lisbon, Ohio, farmers; German-American citizens of Cleveland and the workingmen's McKinley club of Columbus, Ohio.

Anarchy In Constantinople.

Philiphopolis, August 28.—Travelers who arrived from Constantinople say that anarchy continues there. The number of persons massacred in the streets has reached thousands.

Ito Has Resigned.

Yokohama, August 28.—Prime Minister Ito has resigned.

LEW STEWARD DEAD

Former Illinois Congressman Dies At His Home in Plano of Rheumatism.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IN 1875.

Had Held Several Offices and Was Identified With Many Enterprises —Established the First Commission House in Chicago.

Plano, Ill., August 28.—Lewis Steward died at his home here at 6:15 o'clock last evening of muscular rheumatism, aggravated by an injury received in Chicago about three years ago. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30.

Lewis Steward was born in Wayne county, Pennsylvania, Nov. 20, 1824. His father was a farmer. When he was 13 years old the family removed to Illinois, reaching Kendall county in May, 1838. He had but little schooling, but a liberal course of reading in after years, combined with a retentive memory, made him a well-informed man. The city of Plano may alost be said to be a child of his creation.

In 1875 he was nominated by the granger and Democratic state conventions as their candidate for governor of Illinois, and after an exciting and close election was only defeated by 5000 votes. He was thrice elected assessor in a township where they were politically five votes to one against him, but refused the last time to accept, and was similiarly, in the face of his protests, elected a member of the board of supervisors, in which body he was the only Democrat.

The Marsh Harvester company was organized and the works built in Plano in 1860, almost solely through his efforts. After the sale to Mr. Deering, who is now conducting the business in that name, he organized the present great mower, harvester and binder manufactory, the Plano Manufacturing company. He was the wealthiest farmer in his county, and leaves a fine estate, including a handsome home in the city and 5000 acres of finely improved land.

He had been a member of the state legislature and was elected to congress in 1890, serving one term.

Mr. Steward has been twice married, and leaves surviving him the last wife and four sons—Julian R., W. Deering, G. S. Bangs and C. Marsh Steward.

Lewis Steward was perhaps the most unique candidate who ever permitted his name to go before the people for political honors. In his campaigns he steadfastly refused to make speeches, opposed on principle all demands on his purse for campaign funds and never wrote a letter to a friend asking for his support.

When he made his famous run for governor against Shelby M. Cullom he did not leave his farm during the entire campaign. Yet with every newspaper in Chicago opposing his candidacy he received a majority of the vote cast in Cook county. In every county in his district, very nearly in very precinct, in the campaign of 1890, when he was elected to congress, he ran ahead of his ticket, from Cleveland to the coroner, which was perhaps as handsome an indorsement as any candidate could hope to receive.

Killed His Child's Betrayer.

Henderson, Ky., August 28.—Alfred Rosswell, a druggist of Morgantown, was mortally shot on Wednesday by David Forney, a well known saddler of that town. Forney, armed with a double barreled shotgun, encountered his victim in front of the latter's store, and accused Rosswell of the betrayal of his 16-year-old daughter, who has been employed by the druggist for the past ten months as a saleswoman. The arraigned man asserted his innocence, and turned to enter his store, when the father raised his weapon and fired a charge of buckshot into the back of the druggist, who fell dead on the pavement. Immediately after the shooting Fornev proceeded to the sheriff's office, avowed his act and was lodged in prison.

The girl's condition compelled a divulgement of the crime to her parents. The slain man was a prominent church man, and leaves a wife and two children.

Dead Family Found.

Kansas City, August 28.—Neighbors who broke into the home of C. W. Green, traveling agent for the Big Four railway this morning found his three children, two boys and a girl, ranging in age from 13 to 4 years, lying dead in bed, having been shot while asleep. In another part of the house Mrs. Green lay dead on the floor. It is supposed that while temporarily insane she killed the children and then herself.

TERRIBLE FIGHT WITH THIEVES.

Title and Trust Building's Engineer Almost Killed on Duty.

Chicago, August 28.—O. B. Robbins, night engineer in the Title and Trust building in Washington street, had a terrible encounter with two robbers whom he discovered in the engine room early yesterday morning. It was a battle for his life, and he fought the robbers until he fell unconscious, bleeding from a dozen knife wounds. His assailants, two negroes, escaped. The robbers kicked him in the abdomen, and while one held him down the other jumped on him several times.

Shortly after midnight Robbins discovered the negroes in the rear of the engine room. They had entered the building from Calhoun place, in the rear, by breaking a heavy wire door. Robbins had finished his work of oiling and cleaning the big engine. He went to the rear to "wash up" when he was confronted by the intruders, each of whom had an armful of tools. Robbins seized a heavy club and went at the robbers. They dropped the tools and one of them drew a knife. For a minute or two Robbins had the best of the fight. He used the club savagely and sent the negroes sprawling across the engine room. One of them struck him with a bar of iron on the head and he fell. Then they sprang on him, and the one with the knife slashed right and left.

The engineer's cries were heard by some scrubwomen and the police were notified. It was nearly an hour before Robbins recovered sufficiently to tell the police the story of the assault. Robbins is about 30 years old, and lives at 25 Churchill street

Cleveland and Sound Money.

Washington, August 28.—Members of the cabinet and other supporters of the administration are looking forward with confidence to the declarations of the Indianapolis convention in favor of the financial policy which the administration has steadily maintained. There is no disposition in the cabinet to dictate to the convention, but it is believed that the natural inclination of the delegates will be in favor of a flat declaration for the gold standard, with an indorsement of the presudents' views in favor of retiring the legal tenders and substituting a banking currency.

Everyone in the treasury familiar with the state of feeling in Europe regards an international agreement on the subject as impracticable. They are willing to accept Mr. Bryans' logic, that if the gold standard is a good thing, its supporters ought to accept it without apology or qualification. Secretary Carlisle is emphatically for the gold standard under the existing conditions. He has said to those who have approached him on the subject that the convention ought to declare for such a standard without mincing words. The platform will make no reference to an international agement, however, if the views of members of the cabinet prevails.

A declaration for the retirement of the legal tender notes and the adoption of a banking currency is regarded as important in order to meet the charge that the friends of the gold standard offer no remedy for recent difficulties of the treasury. It is felt that in this respect as well as in the declaration for the gold standard alone, the convention will draw a sharp line of distinction between Republican and Democratic policies and will place the party in a position to deal with the monetary problem in the future.

It is believed by those who belong to the banking school of finance that the country and the treasury have suffered by the absence of any power in the secretary of the treasury to restrict gold exports in the manner in which they are restricted by the great banks of Europe. Some of the treasury people are conservative enough to admit that a step in the right direction would be taken if the banking department were separated from the fiscal department of the treasury and a paper dollar was never reissued except in exchange for gold.

The guarded language of the Massachusetts Democratic platform of April in favor of a system of note issues by the banks under such supervision as will insure uniformity, security and redemption in standard coin in demand, is preferred to a definite demand for the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on the issues of the state banks. It is felt that the south and west have some cause to complain of the distribution of currency under the existing laws, if not of the actual per capita in circulation, and that a declaration for a change will be attractive to many southern delegates, who do not regard the free coinage of silver as a remedy for evils which they believe exist.

The convention is not expected to join the Chicago gathering in condemning the banks, but the suggestion may be made that under a proper currency system the burden of furnishing gold for export should fall upon the banks rather than upon the treasury.

Alabama Democrats.

Mongomery, Ala., August 28.—The gold standard Democrats selected a full set of delegates to the Indianapolis convention.

WHITE CAPS.

They Get in Their Vigorous Work at Modest, a Hamlet Near Bloomington.

A MAN AND WOMAN THE VICTIMS.

William Ray, Tarred and Feathered--Reported to be in a Serious Condition--Indictments May Follow.

Bloomington, Ill., August 28.—About three months ago William Ray, a married man, became enamored of a woman in this city and induced her to go with him to Modest, a hamlet ten miles north of here. He furnished an old house on his father-in-law's place and the woman went to housekeeping there, Ray visiting her frequently. The woman's name was Hattie Chrisman, and by her conduct with Ray made herself so obnoxious to the people of the neighborood that they determined to get rid of her.

Accordingly, about three weeks ago they took her out of the house at night and while some stood guard over her the others carried out the furniture and set fire to the house. The woman was then ordered to leave the neghborhood, which she did. Ray became boisterous over the proceedings and made a good many threats, but was repeatedly warned to keep quiet.

Word was received here yesterday that early Wednesday morning a party of masked men visited Ray's house and called him out. A sack was placed over his head and with nothing on but his shirt he was led some distance from the house, where he was severely whipped with hickory switches, having first been tied to a tree. After the whipping a coat of tar and feathers was applied, when Ray was released and ordered to go quietly home, while the mob dispersed. Ray is now in a serious condition, his back having been horribly lacerated. It is said the whitecaps are known and every effort will be made to bring them to justice.

Preacher Caned by a Jealous Husband.

Ashland, Ky., August 28.—A sensation was sprung at Louisa, the county seat of Lawrence county, in the vigorous caning of Rev. Seamon, of the M. E. church, by Cooksey McClure, a leading attorney of that place. The affair occurred in the parlor of the McClure residence, where the attorney surprised his wife and the pastor, and refused to accept attempted explanations. McClure demolished a gold headed cane in his attack, and the preacher when he reached the street was in a decidedly dazed condition, and yet bears the marks of the encounter. McClure has placed his children with his sister, and is living apart from his wife. Divorce proceedings may follow. Rev. Seamon is a widower, his wife having died but a few weeks ago. All the parties are of leading families in the Big Sandy Valley, and are highly connected. Subsequent to the affair McClure paid a fine of $3 and costs for his action.

Bicycle Rider Killed in a Collision.

Danville, Ky., August 28.—Oscar Patterson, aged 23, son of William W. Patterson, of Ewell, Tenn., died at Junction City, in this county, yesterday from injuries received in a bicycle collision with Dr. W. B. Hunn Wednesday night. The two young men were riding at a high rate of speed over a dark place in the road and came together with a terrific force. Patterson suffered concussion of the brain and never regained consciousness, dying of cerebral hemorrhage. Hunn was knocked senseless and remained so for some time, but is not dangerously injured. Patterson was visiting in Junction City. His father is in the employ of the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Nashville.

Tillman's Challenge.

Washington, August 28.—As Senator Tillman passed through here this morning on his way home from Pennsylvania, he telegraphed a challenge to ex-President Harrison to meet him in joint debate before a northern audience, preferably at Indianapolis.

Iowa Bank Closes.

Sioux City, Iowa, August 28.—The Sioux City National bank did not open its doors this morning. The notice on the door says the suspension is owing to heavy withdrawals and that the depositors will be paid in full. No statement has been given.

Has Accepted Judgment of the Powers.

Paris, August 28.—A Constantinople dispatch says the sultan has sanctioned the scheme of the powers for the settlement of the Creton question.

A SAD CASE.

Scott Witmer, a Taylorville Druggist, Gone Wrong in His Head.

Scott Witmer, a young man 28 years of age, has been a druggist at Taylorville, where he has a wife, but no children. He is a son of Superintendent Witmer in charge of the Taiyorville schools, and was supposed to be prospering in business. Last Monday Mr. Witmer was in his son's store, and found him cheerful with no appearance of financial trouble. The next day Mr. Vandeveer went after Scott for rent past due and the young man left the town. He was heard of next at Middletown, Ohio, where the message said that Scott was seriously ill. Mr. Witmer, the father, telegraphed to have Scott sent home at once if he was able to travel, and he started for Taylorville. He reached Decatur early this morning on a Wabash train, but before reaching the city the young man came near causing a panic on the train. He made demonstrations of a sanguinary character, threatening to kill innocent people. He was put under restraint and at this point young Witmer was turned over to an officer who brought him to the county jail. His mental condition is regarded as very serious. Superintendent Witmer and Deputy Virden arrived from Taylorville this afternoon and took charge of Scott who will be taken to Taylorville. The elder Witmer stated with suppressed emotion that he didn't know that his son was in financial trouble. Had he known anything about that he would have cheerfully helped him out. Scott Witmer, it appears, is a sensitive man and proud, and rather than seek help from his father he brooded over his difficulties and when the landlord came at him with a writ for rent he left the town for the east only to have his reason dethroned.

NEPHEWS AIDED HIM.

Clergyman John McKinley Not Deserted by His Relatives.

Angola, Ind., August 28.—In your notice of the death of my uncle, John McKinley of Muncie, Ind., you close by saying: "For a number of years Mr McKinley has lived on an allowance made to him by the county. Why his seven children and relatives did not support him cannot be learned."

So far as the seven children are concerned I am unable to give any light, but this I do know—while William McKinley lived he always helped his brother John, also his uncle James McKinley, late of Moline, Ill., helped his brother John, and since the death of both of my uncles, James and William McKinley, William McKinley, jr., has helped his uncle. I have contributed in a small way toward my uncle's support; so also has my brother Philip of Ligonier, Ind. If any stigma attaches to my uncle's poverty and his being helped by the county it does not apply to his relatives and must apply to the seven children and the church that he spent his best days in serving.

W. McKinley Carr.

SPAN OF HORSES KILLED.

Accident Near Maroa - Loss Appraised at $250.

Yesterday forenoon a team of fine horses met death on the Illinois Central railway crossing a few blocks north of Maroa, struck by the north bound Central passenger train. The horses were the property of Walter A. Shoemaker and were driven by a son of the farmer. The crossing is reported to be a bad one for the passage of vehicles, and there is always danger from approaching trains. The boy had just got the team on the crossing when the train dashed by. The lad was not injured. He had a miraculous escape from death. The team was appraised by farmers in the neighborhood at $250. The Central company will be called upon to pay the damage.

BASE BALL.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per cent
Baltimore	72	33	686
Cincinnati	60	37	651
Cleveland	54	40	615
Chicago	62	47	569
Pittsburg	58	47	552
Boston	58	48	547
New York	51	57	472
Brooklyn	50	56	472
Philadelphia	50	57	467
Washington	41	63	394
St. Louis	33	73	311
Louisville	27	77	266

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Minneapolis	68	59	636
Indianapolis	64	41	610
Detroit	62	46	574
St. Paul	63	48	568
Kansas City	57	51	528
Milwaukee	50	64	439
Columbus	40	74	351
Grand Rapids	40	74	351

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Baltimore 9, Cincinnati 3.
Brooklyn 7, Louisville 6.
Brrooklyn 2, Louisville 10.
Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 4.
New York 10, St. Louis 6.
Boston 7, Chicago 3.

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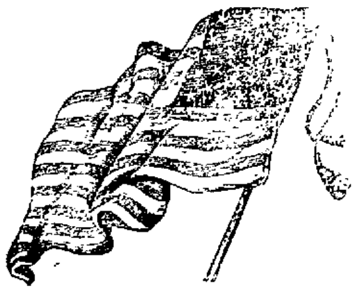

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What Palmer Said.

Soome of the things which are the most scathing and in all cases as perfect a fit as applied to the free silver Democracy are the utterances of Senator John M. Palmer. Some of them should be preserved. For example he said in the sound money Democratic state convention:

We are here for the very sober and serious and earnest purpose of attempting to keep the light of Democracy burning in this state. It shall be a beacon; it shall preserve the name and the principles of the great historical party.

Palmer and his colleagues were there to save the name of the Democratic party and preserve what is left of it from the effects of the debauch on which the Buck Hinrichsens, the Altgelds and the Tillmans aided by every irresponsible crank and everyone who has been in the Prohibition or any other side show for mercenary purposes is leading it.

With this outfit in mind Palmer said:

We will nominate a ticket and we will select men who are in earnest. * * We have not yet determined or consented to go over to the worship of false gods.

How suggestive this is. It is well known the free silver wing of the Democratic party are not in earnest, are not conscientious but have seized upon free silver in the hope of deceiving unsuspecting voters and securing success in that way, regardless of the effect it may have upon the honor and stability of the government or upon those who have nothing but their labor to sell. This worship of false gods, this dishonesty of purpose is what such leaders as Palmer, Black, Forman, Ewing and thousands of other Democrats who have some regard for patriotism refuse to countenance or endorse.

Palmer finally gets down to the most heartless feature of the campaign of the depraved free silver wing of the party when he says:

We are told that if we can get our labor down to the rates that are paid in Japan and China we can compete with them in their markets. That is one of the things promised us by this interest that demands the free coinage of silver that we shall be able to pay labor such rates as are allowed in China and Japan and in that way compete with them. We will not do it. American labor shall be dignified by being paid full wages in honest money.

Palmer knows this silver movement if successful means the destruction of dignified labor, because it means idle labor and poorly paid labor. Labor is always a creditor when employed. Somebody owes it for a day's or a month's energy and it is entitled to pay in as good money as the service rendered was good. This would not be true with a Mexican or Chinese or Japanese dollar and Palmer and the sound money Democrats know that when American labor is thus treated the American farmer's home market is wrecked and American prosperity is doomed. Palmer sounds this note of warning to American labor and American labor will see it before November comes and will flee from the delusion of free silver which only means free mints to the bullion owner, as they would flee from a pestilence.

Ignoramus or Falsifier—Which?

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: It is always easy to overthrow Bryan when he says anything which can be put squarely to the test of facts. "I challenge you to search in all the pages of history," said he in his Albany speech, "for a single instance wherein the mass of the people were ever benefited by legislation that increased the value of the dollar in which debts have to be paid." When the Bryan of 1868, George H. Pendleton, a bigger and abler man than the Bryan of 1896, forced upon the Democratic convention the declaration in favor of paying the obligations of the government in depreciated greenbacks, the Republicans responded in 1869 by passing the public credit act, signed by President Grant, which pledged the faith of the United States to pay the government debts in "coin or its equivalent," which meant gold. In 1875 the Republican congress passed and President Grant signed the resumption bill, which brought all the country's currency up to the gold level in 1879.

Both acts were legislation that immediately and permanently "increased the value of the dollar." Both also benefited the "masses of the people." How is this proven? By the best of all tests, that of wages. United States Labor Commissioner Wright prepared a table of prices and wages not long ago, in which for purpose of comparison, wages were put at 100 in 1860. At that basis of computation they were 108.8 in 1866, 133.7 in 1870, a year after the public credit act was passed, 139.9 in 1879, just after the gold resumption law went into operation, and 160.7 in 1891, when the record ends. The average yearly wages of workers of all sorts in factories was $306 in 1870 and $454 in 1890. In the first instance, as already mentioned, the figures are furnished by Labor Commissioner Wright, and in the second instance they are given by the Census Bureau, of which Colonel Wright is now the head.

But perhaps Bryan will say that labor's increased wages will buy less in these gold standard days than the smaller wages of the free silver period before 1873 did. Here again he can easily be refuted. Placing the purchasing power of wages at 100 in 1860, and at 126 in 1872, during which period the country theoretically had free silver, it was 146.7 in 1879, the year when gold payments by the government was resumed, and it was 178.6 in 1891, the year when the comparison ends. Labor is paid more dollars than it was in the old double standard days, and each dollar will buy more of the necessaries than it did then. Official returns also show that the proportionate number and extent of the farm mortgages is smaller than it was in the free silver days, and the proportion of the deposits in savings banks and of life insurance policies is greater. Did Bryan know these facts when he made his "challenge?" It is hard to tell. He is an odd character. The question as to Bryan's moral and mental status which the country is asking today is the question which heads this article: Ignoramus or falsifier—which?

There were many good speeches at the state Democratic convention on Tuesday, but Macaulay in his scarification of Barere hardly surpassed C. A. Ewing, the chairman of the state central committee, in this description of the alliance between the renegade Democrats and the Populists:

"These renegade sons of Democracy, when they had seized the heritage, when they had repudiated the history and doctrines of the party, recklessly, wantonly rushed into unworthy wedlock with the daughter of Populism. They professed themselves the champions of the west and of the unprotected and helpless people, and the inveterate enemies of Wall street. And yet not content with the shambling Audrey that they had wooed and won at St. Louis the lovers are now tendering their promiscuous affections to the experienced woman of the world that dwells in Tammany hall. In the name of common decency, in the name of consistency, in the name of our ancient faith we forbid these polygamous bans.

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HARRISON SPEAKS.

Opens the New York Republican Campaign at Carnegie Hall.

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Carnegie Hall, New York., Aug. 27.—Carnegie Hall was crowded to the doors tonight with an enthusiastic audience that had gathered to hear ex-President Harrison discuss the issues of the campaign. The occasion was a bi republican rally held under the auspices of the republican state comittee. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew presided and delivered a stirring address as did President David T. Hill of the Rochester university. A host of republicans of national repute occupied seats on the platform and in the audience. Among them were Chairman Mark A. Hanna, National Committeemen Clayton, Scott and Osborne; Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, Governor Lippeit of Rhode Island; T. Jefferson Coolidge of Boston; Gubernatorial Candidate Frank S. Black and ex-Postmaster General Wannamaker.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of the ex-president, was in attendance and with a party of friends, occupied a box.

Promptly at half past six o'clock the doors of the hall were thrown open an soon a steady stream of people was filing into the place. The police, profiting by their experience at the great Bryan and Cockran demonstrations, had made almost perfect arrangements and there was no crowding or pushing whatever.

The hall and stage were beautifully decorated with the national colors and the effect was most pleasing to the eye. The Seventh regiment band furnished instrumental music and a glee club sang campaign songs written for the occasion.

Republicans of note, as they came in and were recognized by the crowd, were heartily applauded. The crowd at other times kept its enthusiasm at a high pitch by some of its members asking: "What's the matter with McKinley or "Harrison" or "Platt," or other prominent men of the party. The answer always was to the effect that the particular individual mentioned was "all right," followed by vociferous cheers.

It was 7:40 o'clock when ex-President Harrison entered the hall. His well known figure was immediately recognized and the audience to a man rose to its feet and cheered again and again. Mr. Harrison looked exceedingly well and smiled as he bowed his thanks for his cordial reception. Chauncey M. Depew came in ten minutes after the ex-president and another noisy demonstration followed. After a campaign song, Mr. Depew advanced to the speaker's table and called the meeting to order. It was 7:55 o'clock and Mr. Depew was again received with cheers. He at once began his speech and was listened to with close attention. He was frequenty interrupted with applause and laughter. In bringing out a point against silver, he said that Mr. Bryan would rather be with Mexico than Europe. A voice interrupted him with the remark, "Why don't he go?" This sally was received with applause and laughter which was repeated with renewed force when Mr. Depew replied: "He will—later on."

Mr. Depew spoke for twenty-five minutes and then introduced ex-President Harrison, who was received with an outburst of cheering, which lasted several minutes. Mr. Harrison was at once at ease with his audience. He began his address in a low, clear voice, but as he proceeded he warmed to his subject and his voice grew in volume. He said:

"Ladies and gentlemen—I am on the republican retired list, not by reason of any age limit, nor by the plea of any convention, but that the younger men might have a chance and that I might have rest. But I am not a soured or disappointed or bedridden citizen. My interest in my country did not cease when my last salary check was cashed. (Laughter and applause.) I hoped to get relief from official duties, retirement from the arena of political debate. I am here tonight, not to make a "key note" speech, but only to express my personal views, for which no one else will be in any measure responsible. (Applause.) I shall speak, my fellow citizens, as a republican, (cries of "Good") but with perfect respect to those who hold differing opinions. Indeed I have never had so much respect for democrats as I have now, (Applause.) or perhaps I should say I never had so much respect for so many democrats as I have now. (Applause.) That party has once more exhibited its capacity to be ruptured and a party that cannot be split is a public menace. When the leaders of a party assembled in convention depart from its traditional principles and advocate doctrines that threaten the integrity of the government, the social order of our communities and the security and soundness of our finance, it ought to split, and it dignifies itself when it does split. A bolt from any party is now and then a most reassuring incident and was never more reassuring and never had better cause than now. (Applause and cries of "You're right.") But these democratic friends who are disposed more or less directly, to help the cause of sound finance in this campaign, ought not to expect that the republican party will reorganize itself because the democratic party has disorganized itself. (Laughter and applause.) The republican party, the republican voter if sound money triumphs as I believe it will, must in the nature of things constitute the body of the successful army. We ought not, therefore, to be asked to do anything that will affect the solidity, the loyalty, the discipline or the enthusiasm of the republican party. (Applause.) A voice—"Nobody going out." This referred to the Bryan meeting in Madison Square garden and was greeted with applause.)

The republican party fronts the destructionist and trumpets its defiance to the enemies of sound money. It will fight, however without covering any of the glorious mottoes and inscriptions that are upon this banner. (Applause.) When the house is on fire—and many of our democratic friends believe that to be the present democratic situation—the tenant on the top floor ought not ask the tenant in the basement to bury any of his opinions before he joins the fire brigade, and so our democratic friends who realize as we realize the gravity, the far reaching consequences of this campaign, ought not to ask the republican party to reorganize itself, to put aside any of the great principles it has advocated in order to win a vote. If the opinion is sincerely held as they insist, it ought to determine their action for themselves, without reference to what anybody else should do. And I submit to these gentlemen for whose opinions I have the highest respect, whether if it be true, as they say, that the success of the Chicago nominee would plunge this country into irremediable commercial distress and drag the nation's honor in the dust there can be any question for such gentlemen but this: How can we most surely defeat the Chicago nominee? (Applause.) Neither conventions nor committees can create issues, nor assign them to their places as to their importance. That is the leading issue of a campaign which most agitates the people. In my opinion there is no issue presented by the Chicago convention more important or vital than the question they have raised of prostituting the power and duty of the national courts and national executive. The defense of the constitution, of the supreme court of the United States and of the president's power and duty to enforce all of the laws of the United States and without awaiting the call or consent of the governor of any state is an important and living issue in this campaign. (Applause.) Tariff and coinage will be of little moment if our constitutional government is overthrown. When we have a president who believes that it is neither his right nor his duty to see that the mail trains are not obstructed and that interstate commerce has its free way irrespective of state lines and courts, who fears to use our ancient and familiar power to restrain and punish lawbreakers, free trade and free silver will be appropriate accompaniments of such an administration and cannot add appreciably to the national distress or the national dishonor. (Applause.) There is only one rule by which we can live peacefully as a nation, or peacefully as citizens. It is the rule of the legislation legally enacted and enforced by the judicial tribunal appointed by the constitution. When it becomes the rule that violence carries its end, we have anarchy, a condition as destructive to honest labor and its rewards as death is to the body. (Applause.) The atmosphere of the Chicago convention was surcharged with the spirit of revolution. Its platform was carried and its nominations made with accompanying incidents of frenzy that startled the onlookers and amazed the country. The courts and the president were arraigned for enforcing the laws. The spirit that exhibited itself in this convention was so wild and strangely enthused that Mr. Bryan himself likened it to the zeal that possessed the crusaders when they responded to the impassioned appeals of Peter the Hermit to rescue the sepulcher of our Lord from the hands of the infidels. His historical illustration was more potent and more forcible than he knew, for the zeal of the crusaders was a blind and ignorant zeal; they sought to rescue the transient and ineffectual sepulcher that had held the body of the Son of God while they trampled upon the precepts of love and mercy which he had left for their guidance in life. (Applause.) He told us that his silver crusade had arrayed father against son and brother against brother, and sundered the bonds of love. Senator Hill watching the strange proceeding felt compelled to say: "I am a democrat, but I am not a revolutionist." Senator Vest, realizing that they were inaugurating a revolution, reminded the convention that revolutions did not begin with the rich and prosperous. Mr. Tillman felt that change in the management of public affairs was to be so radical that he proposed sulphur fumigation for the ship before the new crew took hold of it. (Laughter and applause.)

Now, my friends, all these things indicate the temper in which that platform was adopted and the spirit that prompted the nominations that were made. There was no calm deliberation; there was no frenzy. There was no thoughtful searching for the man who from experience was most able to direct public affairs. There was an impulsive response to an impassioned speech that selected the nominee. They denounce in their platform interference by federal authorities in local affairs as a violation of the constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions. Mr. Tillman in his speech approved this declaration. It was intended to be in words a direct condemnation of Mr. Cleveland as president of the United States for using the power of the executive to push out of the way every obstacle to the free passage of the mail trains of the United States and the interstate commerce and my friends, whenever our people approve the choice of a president who believes he must ask Governor Altgeld or any other governor of any other state permission to enforce the laws of the United States we have surrendered the victory the boys won in 1861. (Applause.) Once we were asked and a grave question was raised whether the United States, could pass its troops through Kentucky to meet a rebel army in Tennessee.

My friends this constitutional question, this division between the general and local authorities is a plain and easy one. A disturbance which is purely local in a state is a state affair. The president cannot send troops or lend any aid, unless the legislature calls upon him for help, or the governor if the legislature is not in session. But when a law of the United States is invaded and broken, it is the sworn duty of the president to execute it, and this convention arraigns the president for doing what his oath compelled him to do. (Applause.) Comrades in the great war for

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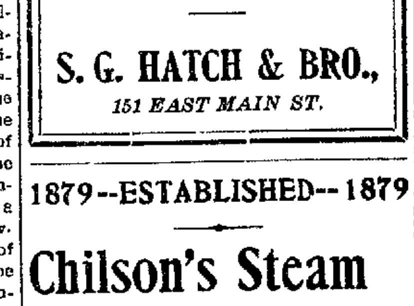

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Lost—Between Condit street and Grace chapel, child's plain gold breast pin with name "Julia" engraved; valuable as a birthday present. Please return to 461 East Condit and receive reward.

Rev John Clark, of New York, who is now visiting his father, Mr. Milton Clark, living eight miles east of the city, will preach at Long Creek M E. church Sabbath, September 20, at 10:30 a. m., while the pastor is attending conference at Tuscola.

Small in size, but great in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers act gently but thoroughly, curing indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

On Monday evening, August 31, the Clara Schumann Lady Orchestra will begin a week's engagement at the pavilion at Riverside park. This is the talented organization which a few months ago filled an engagement at the opera house. —26d-5t

Ladies' splendid goat button and lace tan shoes $2 grades $1 a pair, sizes 2 and 7 C D E. Boys' calf congress shoes 2 to 4 worth $3, 75 cents a pair to close out. Infants soft shoes, slightly soiled, 10 cents a pair. Ladies, misses white tennis shoes, Goodyear Glove make, 25 cents a pair. Boys heavy work shoes, 2, 3 and 4, 50 cents a pair. Men's heavy hand made boots, worth $2.50, $1.89. At Powers' closing out sale.—26-d&w1w.

B. L. Pickard, of Decatur, died Thursday morning, August 27, in the insane asylum at Kankakee. The deceased was 54 years old and formery lived on East Herkimer street, prior to the death of his wife. He was sent to the asylum less than a year ago. The body was brought to Decatur and this afternoon the funeral took place from Grace M. E. church, Rev. R. G. Hobbs officiating. The burial was in Greenwood.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. At West's drug store.

UNCLE DICK TALKED

To the Members of the McKinley Club Last Evening.

CALLED UPON THE EX-GOVERNOR

Several Hundred Strong Headed by a Drum Corps and Hear a Rousing Speech Which Creates Much Enthusiasm.

The members of the McKinley club had a glorious meeting last evening. They called upon the Hon. R. J Oglesby, who was in the city and heard his opinion on politics. The meeting was called to order in the hall by the president, Major J. G. Badenhausen. Captain Lytle read a letter of invitation to the McKinley club inviting them to send representatives to the state meeting of Republican leagues which will be held at Peoria the first of September. It was decided that the chair should appoint a delegation of four to represent the club on the occasion.

Attorney Black made a motion that ex-Governor Oglesby be invited to come and address the meeting but Alderman DeWitt made an amendment that the club go in a body to the governor. The amendment carried and the members of the club formed in line and headed by the drum corps marched to the residence of J. J. Peddecord where Mr. Oglesby is visiting. Mr. Oglesby was on the front porch when the members of the club arrived. Three cheers for Uncle Dick were given and then the venerable politician addressed the crowd. He said:

"Such occasions as this used to please me very much, especially when I was running for office. I am out of the business now, strange to say, for one who has been in it as much as myself. I am sorry today that I am not prepared to make a speech this evening. Today I was with some of my old friends on a spree. I talked for one hour and twenty minutes in the forenoon and not satisfied with that I took another turn in the afternoon." There were calls in the crowd for his opinion on McKinley and in answer to this the speaker said: "Why, everybody knows McKinley, there is no use saying anything about him. I know him quite well myself. I went to St. Louis to help nominate him and I will take great pleasure in voting for him. I think there is no doubt but that he will be elected. He is a man of intellectual power, a good deep thinking man of excellent personal character. He has an excellent education, an excellent moral life, and he has a comprehensive and intellectual understanding of the conditions and needs of the country.

"We have the best governed country in the world in our opinion. There are some countries in Europe which would probably not want to change to a Republic. England, I don't suppose, would want to change her form of government. If I have my way I would tell them to put it on a basis where it depended on the people. McKinley has studied the questions of government as deeply as any statesman. I do not say that he is the greatest man in the world for there is no occasion for that but he is great enough to run the affairs of the country. When he is elected and has taken personal charge of the executive department I will feel secure for he will favor such measures as will be for the best of the country.

"The credit of the country must be preserved and we must vote to uphold that credit. An abundance of money will be of no use unless the money is abundantly good. During the war we had to have money and we used the credit of the country and issued paper money which was accepted as legal tender. The soldiers took it for their pay and made it the best paper money in the world. Would it have been good if it had not been for the credit of the country? Would it have been any good to have made it free and freer? Have you any one in your neighborhood who has not sense enough to know that there is no sense in that What is the use of belching out such stuff to deceive the common people, and there is nobody here who is not common. Cease to preach this to the honest and earnest man. You can't make money cheap by making it abundant if it is not good money. As long as silver holds its place as a precious metal it is all right. The free silver men would have everybody take their silverware to the mint, have it melted up like they do pig iron and have the government stamp put on it. The money would not be good in the markets of the world. We can regulate some things but we cannot control the laws of trade It is all rot, stuff and bitter nonsense to preach this to the poor man because he is out of work. We must keep up the standard, we must stand up to what we owe to the civilized world, and show that as great republic or Democracy we are as honest as any other form of th nation. If the free silver measure should prevail it would bring odium, confusion and dishonor upon the American republic. There is no reason why we should have the fifty-cent dollar these sap sucker free silver men want. Of course McKinley is the man to vote for. There is not one out of every half dozen of these men who are talking free silver who will vote for it when the time comes. Before the campaign we will make the fraud so plain that men will be ashamed to vote for it."

When Mr. Oglesby had concluded his remarks the members of the club formed in line and marched back to the headquarters cheering for Oglesby. At the hall the meeting was again called to order and a good speech was made by City Attorney Lee.

Elected Officers.

The members of the Third ward marching club held a meeting last night and elected the following officers: Captain, B. F. Walters; first lieutenant, John Robinson; second lieutenant, George Foster. This ward has also produced a drum and fife corps which is known as the Gouger band. They headed the delegation and all marched to the headquarters where they joined in the general meeting.

HEAR DR. HURLEY TO-NIGHT.

He Will Address the Republicans at Abbott's Hall—Solid for Sound Money.

Dr. R. F. Hurley, of Boston, Mass., will speak at Abbott's hall tonight. The doctor is an able and eloquent negro, well educated and handles the sound money question in a masterly way. He spoke last evening at the St. Peters A. M. E. church to a large audience and all were enthused by his logic and swayed by his unanswerable argument in defense of prosperity and the laboring man. It is seldom that Decatur enjoys such a treat as this, and in order that the people should hear this eloquent gentleman the chairman of the Republican county central committee, Chairman Lytle, Hue Singleton, James Hollinger. Alfred King, Dr. Majors and others prevailed on Dr. Hurley to remain in Decatur tonight and deliver an address at Abbott's hall to the citizens. Come early as there will be only standing room. The doctor is a leading divine in the A. M. E. connection and has been twice solicited to accept the bishopric in his church.

Political Chat.

Dr. French Hurley, of Boston, had a large audience on Spring avenue last evening to hear him discuss the money question. He handled the subject cleverly and was roundly applauded by Republicans and all honest money Democrats. He will speak to-night at Abbott's Hall.

Last night at Maroa the Popocrats opened the campaign in Macon county. The speakers were B. F. Caldwell, candidate for congress, David Hutchinson, nominee for state's attorney, and I. A. Buckingham, who talked free silver until they were hoarse.

This evening the colored Republicans, of Decatur, will meet at Abbott's hall to complete the organization of the campaign club.

The Popocrats will make an effort to-night to get a move on themselves in Decatur. They are to have a meeting at the Chronister hall to organize a Bryan club.

The captains of the several McKinley clubs in the ward desire it understood that all voters within Decatur township, outside the city limits, will be received as members of the ward clubs and will be gladly welcomed. Fall in, fall in

Garvers to Meet in Decatur.

Over 200 members of the Garver family reunion association were at the annual picnic meeting held Thursday in the grove at Cerro Gordo. The feature of the afternoon was the address of Rev. D. O. Giffin after which resolutions of respect for those who had died during the year were adopted. The mortuary record includes C. H. Garver, Mrs. C. H. Garver, Mrs. Mary Hirsch, Pearl Garver, Wm. M. Good, Maude Shipley and Roe Ripple.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. H. Garver, Cerro Gordo.

First Vice President—John Good, Decatur.

Second Vice President—S. B. Garver, Farmer City.

Secretary and Treasurer—Myrtle Garver, Decatur.

Committee on arrangements—J. J. Garver, Decatur; H. Lichtenberger, Long Creek; D. W. Garver, Decatur; J. G. Kellar, Decatur; D. A. Good, Decatur.

The next annual meeting will be held in this city.

Concert To-Night.

The following will be the program to be given by the Goodman band tonight in the Central park:

March, rifle regiment—Sousa.
Overture, Barber of Seville—Rossini.
Flirtation, waltz movement—Steck.
In Gay New York, medley—L. O. Dewitt.
The Germans Before Paris, tone picture—Trenkler.
Midway Plaisance—Polka Theodore—Tobain.
Musical Scenes from Switzerland—Langley, air by R. Walter.
A Hunting Scene, descriptive—P. Bucalossi.

A Crazy Clerk.

At Taylorville yesterday Archie Greer, school teacher and town clerk in King township, was adjudged insane. He has suicidal tendencies, and believes that certain persons are conspiring together to have him removed from his position as school teacher and from the Masonic lodge.

One Fare to Indianapolis.

"National Democratic convention at Indianapolis, September 2, 1896. On account of the I., D. & W. will sell round trip tickets to Indianapolis for one fare, good going only on September 1st and 2nd. Good returning up to and including September 7, 1896. J. S. Lazarus, G. P. A. 24 d7t.

The Methodist conference meets in Tuscola September 15.

THERE WERE TIMES

When a Single Hit Would Win a Game of Ball

BUT THE HIT DIDN'T MATERIALIZE.

The Colts Lose an Exciting Game to Patent Wright's Springfield Kittens--Score is 5 to 4.

Quite a respectable sized crowd went out to the park yesterday afternoon to witness the game of ball between Ed Shultz's Colts and Patent Wright's Springfield Kittens. It was a game full of disappointments—to the Decatur crowd. They wanted to see the Colts win, and they should have won the game on its merits. Chances to win out were repeatedly offered, but were trifled with just as often. Flynn started off like the "wild man from Borneo," and gave two men bases on balls. Those two men scored. "If" he hadn't it might have been different. Then again in the eighth inning bad coaching got Shorty Martin retired at the plate, and the synonym "if" could be brought into play again. The ninth inning was a heart-breaker. Three men on bases, one out, and one run needed to tie the score. Mesmer wabbled up to the bat. McGinty fired one over and Walter Moore, the umpire of many bloody battles, shouted "one ball." Over come another, but Leo had a bad optic and struck—but missed it. McGinty took a hitch on his trousers and pushed over another. "Two balls," yelled Moore. The next one was a pretty fair one and the umpire called it a strike. Then came another wide one, and it stood three balls, two strikes. Up went McGinty and down went Leo. The ball was a beauty. Mesmer should have hit it out—but he didn't. "Your out," shouted Moore, and Paine's celery compound wouldn't have revived the spirits of the rooters, who had been working faithfully. Then came Murray to bat. "Can he make a hit." "Won't he hit it." "Please, Mr. Murray, do something for your country." A hit would win, but Murray failed. He knocked a little taddy-up to Patent Wright, who gobbled it up, and the prospects of the game with it. It was a hard game to lose. It was one of those kind we could play over to a better advantage. But the record must stand 5 to 4. We hate to see it, but can't help it. Such is life

How They Did It.

Springfield began business in the first inning. The first two men up, Smith and Gibson, drew bases on balls. Cadigan hit and Wright sacrificed, both scoring In the third Gibson hit to Vallelly, who threw wild to Murray, Gibson taking second on the play. He scored on Beal's muff of Griffith's fly. Another tally was made in the fourth on a hit and steal by McGinty and a single by Heddenburg. Mc. made their last run in the sixth. He made a single and scored on Smith's double.

The Colts didn't get started until the fourth. Murray singled and crossed the rubber on Martin's three-bagger, Vallelly hit safe, scoring Martin. In the eighth Flynn made a single, and scored on sacrifices by Mesmer and Murray and a single by Martin. In the ninth Adams started with a single. Stokes followed with another. Donohue went out, Adams scoring on the play. Then another hit would have won the game but it didn't materialize. Listen to our tale of woe:

DECATUR.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Mesmer, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Murray, 1b	5	1	1	10	0	0
Martin, c. f.	4	1	3	3	0	0
Vallelly, 2b	4	0	2	1	2	2
Adams, c.	4	1	1	6	1	1
Stokes, s. s.	4	0	1	0	5	0
Donohue, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Beale, l. f.	2	0	0	2	0	1
Flynn, p.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	10	24	9	4

SPRINGFIELD.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Smith, 3d b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Gibson l. f.	2	2	0	1	0	0
Cadigan, c.	4	0	1	7	1	0
Wright, 2d b	4	0	2	3	5	1
Griffith, s. s.	4	0	0	0	4	1
Neich, c. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
McGinty, p.	4	2	2	1	4	0
Hedenberg, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Kinsella, 1st b	3	0	0	13	0	0
Totals	31	5	7	27	14	3

Score by Innings.

Springfield	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	*	—5
Decatur	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	—4

Summary.

Earned runs—Decatur 4, Springfield 3. Three-base hit—Martin. Two-base hit—Smith, Stokes. Sacrifice hits—Mesmer, Murray, Donohue, Wright. Left on bases—Decatur 7, Springfied 6. Struck out—By Flynn 6. By McGinty 5. Bases on balls—Off Flynn 4, off McGinty 3. Hit by pitched ball—Beale. Double plays—Vallelly to Murray; Smith to Kinsella; Kensella unassisted. Umpire—Walter Moore. Time—1:35.

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Headquarters G. A. R. Trains to Leave Decatur and Chicago.

The old veterans of the late war will assemble at St. Paul, Minn., next week to attend the national G. A. R. encampment. All veterans from Decatur and vicinity will go on the headquarters train, via the Illinois Central road which will leave Decatur, August 31, at 11:58 a. m. If possible all should buy tickets Saturday, on sale at I. C. city ticket office and at the Union depot. For berths in sleepers call on T. Peniwell at city office not later than Saturday forenoon.

Commander Martin furnishes this notice from headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Illinois, Chicago:

Dear Sir and Comrade: In response to numerous inquiries for explicit information as to the plans of the officers of the department of Illinois for the national encampment, the following statements are made:

Commander Cochran will arrive in Chicago on Monday, August 31, by an Illinois Central train, which, leaving Decatur at 11:58 a. m., will reach Chicago at 5 p. m., giving ample time for supper in this city.

At 7 o'clock the same evening the commander and his staff will leave Chicago, from the Grand Central depot, at the corner of Harrison street and Fifth avenue, going by the Great Western railway to St. Paul, arriving at the latter city Tuesday morning, September 1.

All comrades who have not made other arrangements are cordially invited to accompany the commander and his staff. The train will be made up of Pullman sleepers, chair cars and coaches. Those wishing to secure sleeping berths for this train should write or telegraph at once to F. H. Lord, general passenger and ticket agent, Great Western Railway, Chicago.

Tuesday, September 1, will be given to sight seeing, recreation and reunions.

Wednesday, September 2, will be the day of the grand parade and review. Comrades of the department of Illinois should assemble at 8:30 a. m., on Dayton street, Posts forming in numerical order, the right resting on Western avenue.

The march is a short two miles, over asphalt pavement, and down grade for almost its entire length. Every comrade able to march is earnestly requested to be in line, which leads the column, very largely represented in the parade.

The encampment proper opens on Thursday morning, September 3, at 10 o'clock.

Submitted in F., C. and L.,
C. A. Partridge,
Assistant Adjutant General.

In the Police Court.

The case of Screeton, the man who had a fight with Harry Moore in a political discussion, was finished last evening. Justice Odor imposed a fine of $3 and costs for disorderly conduct. At the conclusion of the case Screeton and Moore shook hands. Attorneys W. E. Nelson and A. F. Smith defended the man. Screeton inquired of some one in the crowd how it came Smith had anything to do with the case as he had not engaged him. Nobody could tell.

The case of Harry Moore came up this afternoon in Justice Shorb's court. Attorney J. M. Clokey defended Moore and J. M. Lee prosecuted the case.

The case of Elmer Troutman, charged with obtaining property under false pretenses came up in Justice Provost's court today but was continued for ten days.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles E. Clements to John Newcomb west half of lot 9 in south half of section 19, 15, 1 east; $1.

J. J. Finn, master in chancery to Minnie I. Hostetler, certificate of purchase of lot 9 in block 1 of John A. Brown's addition; $115.

Benedict McGorray to Lurana Stork, part of lot 16, in Sangamon addition, $600.

George W. Baker to John R. Race, tract in block 2, original Town of Decatur, $1.00.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Turn Out.

All members of the Republican drum and bugle corps requested to meet at the Abbott hall tonight at 7:30 for the purpose of escorting. Dr. R. F. Hurley will speak at the hall. All requested to be present promptly. By order of Secretary.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. E. Rogers is visiting friends in Riverton.

R. C. Lanning is in Monticello today on business.

Mrs. Galvin Adams, Taylorville, is a visitor in the city.

John Souders is ill at his home on South Maffit street.

Mrs. Walter Hutchin and son Clair, are visiting friends in Macon.

Charles Forsythe went to Monticello this morning on a business trip.

The two sons of John Skelly are ill at their home on North Union street.

Mrs. H. B. Prentice, of Springfield, is in the city visiting Mrs. Hiram Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beckwith arrived in the city last evening from Urbana.

Mrs. S. J. Bumstead left this morning for Danville where she will visit friends.

John A. Reeve has arrived home from Springfield where he went on business.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth went to Monticello this morning on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Garner of Streator are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Garver.

Mrs. Mary Houck and daughter of Wyckles are visiting with F. M. Garver and family.

Rev. A. M. Danely visited in Jacksonville with his former parishioners Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Needham left yesterday for Logansport, Indiana, where they will visit friends.

Attorney R. T. Eddy, of Shelbyville, who was visiting his brother, Dr. J. H. Eddy, left last night for Danville.

Mrs. Margaret Stewart, who has been visiting in Philadelphia and Boston for the past four months, has returned home.

Miss Carrie Shea left this afternoon for Windsor, Ill., where she will attend the harvest picnic to be held there tomorrow.

Miss May Kimber, who has been at Oshkosh, Wis., studying music under Frances Fisher Powers, has returned home.

John B. Spalding is at St. Joseph, Mo., engaged in organizing a Court of Honor of large membership. John is the organizer for the state of Missouri.

T. J. Fleming has returned from Ohio where he has been visiting for two weeks. Mr. Fleming says Ohio will roll up an old-time Republican majority for McKinley and Hobart in November.

COUNTY FAIR RACES.

Result of the Trials of Speed on Thursday Afternoon.

At Clinton.

The DeWitt county fair was attended by 4,000 persons. The weather was fair and the track fine.

Free-for-all Trot, or Pace—Purse $300.

Baron Dillon	1	1	1
Jack	2	2	2
Baron Dick	4	3	4
George O.	3	4	4

Time—2:16½.

3:00 Trot or Pace.

Griggs, bay	1	1	1
Princess Walsingham	2	3	2
Jessie C.	3	2	4
Joe Kent	5	4	6
Lady F.	4	5	3
Bayback	7	6	7
Uncle Tom	6	7	8

Time—2 14¼.

At Champaign.

At the Champaign county fair the track record of 2:13¼ was broken by Connor, owned by J. R. Dillenbay, of Danville, Ky., who paced a mile in 2:11¼. Summary of races:

Free-for-all pace—Connor first, Pearl C. second, Way Mark third. Best time—2:11¼.

2:45 trot—Able Effort won, Rena Boy second, Capt. Bright third. Best time—2:30¼.

2:25 trot—Jim Lawrence won, Baroness Marguerite second, Minta Linden third. Best time—2 25¼.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

A Most Inspiring Gathering at the State Fair Grounds Yesterday.

Springfield, Ill., August 28.—Sangamon county and Springfield witnessed the largest gathering in their history yesterday when the first annual rally of the Sunday schools of the county occurred at the state fair grounds. In a procession at the grounds there were 3100 little tots and older scholars in line, and 2000 were on the grounds who did not take part in the march. The total attendance of young and old was not less than 8000

In the afternoon the forty schools from the city and county were gathered in the amphitheatre, and, when their voices were combined in national airs and Sunday school songs, the effect was inspiring. Speeches were made by prominent Sunday school workers and prizes were awarded for the largest attendance from single schools. The rally is to be made an annual event in Sangamon county.

To the largest attendance the Second M. E. church school carried off the first prize among the Springfield schools, and the Christian school secured the second prize. The special prize for largest percentage of enrollment present was awarded to Hope mission. The county schools first prize went to Rochester M. E., the second to Cantrall M. E., the special prize to Buffalo Hart.

Candidate Bryan Goes to the Country.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., August 28.—Candidate Bryan left Buffalo by trolley this morning for a two days' campaign among the smaller cities in northern New York. At Tonowanda he and Mrs. Bryan shook hands with a typical country crowd of two or three hundred, and Bryan spoke briefly.

Bryan said this morning as a result of his experience in this state he is satisfied the Democratic state convention would endorse the Chicago platform as well as the ticket.

Dr. Johannes Conrad, of the chair of national science of the University of Hall, Germany, has been visiting at Champaign with Rev. and Mrs. Fred Werhahn.

PITH AND POINT.

—"Well, old man, I've spent every cent I have on my doctor." "Does he know it?" "I guess he does. He has pronounced me a well man." — Buffalo Courier.

—"Good morning, lieutenant! I hear you are engaged to Miss Rosenberg. Where is she now?" Lieutenant—"Oh, she's at home congratulating herself." —Fliegende Blaetter.

—"No, dear; he does not love me." "But what makes you think so?" "He looked at me in my bloomer suit without showing the slightest concern."—Philadelphia North American.

—"Who is that long-haired fellow?" "Uriah Rembrandt Briggs. He's making quite a name for himself." "I should think he would. If my parents had given me a name like his, I'd have started in to make one for myself at once."—Harper's Bazar.

—Diplomacy.—"One of the ways I made a good many friends," said the old politician to the young man he was breaking in as his successor, "was in never failing, when I met a man with a ready-made suit on, to ask him who was his tailor." — Indianapolis Journal.

—Side Light on History. — "You seem to have impressed the queen of Sheba very favorably," observed Hiram, king of Tyre, handing over the freight bill for his last shipment of cedars of Lebanon. "She says you are the most brilliant conversationalist she ever met." "H'm—yes," mused King Solomon, biting into a pomegranate. "I let her do most of the talking."—Chicago Record.

DIABOLIC MUSIC.

Trains on the Elevated Roads Destructive to the Nerves and Temper.

Passengers who have their nerves set on edge daily while riding on elevated roads are at a loss to account for the horrible screeching, grinding noise of the wheels, particularly when the trains are rounding curves. It is difficult to describe the noise, but it is so annoying that many people avoid riding on elevated trains whenever it is possible. This noise is not heard on any of the heavy express railroad trains, but is confined to the elevated.

Inquiry as to this nerve-destroying racket showed that employes as well as passengers were in ignorance. A reporter asked a dozen guards on the Alley "L" before he obtained anything like an intelligent answer. The first guard asked replied:

"Blamed if I know. Jest roundin' the curve, I guess."

The last man questioned gave it as his opinion that the racket was the result of carelessness in the use of the cars. He said:

"I think it is because the wheels grind on the rails, and a little oil might stop the noise. Another thing, I think the trucks become rusty, and as the train rounds the curve they produce unusual friction. Perhaps it would be dangerous to oil the track at the curve, for if the train was running at a high rate of speed there would be some danger that it might leave the track.

"It is a fact that cars on the elevated and surface street railroads are not so well cared for as those on a great railroad. While the engines on the elevated are always kept in first-class condition and the car axles are kept well oiled, not much further attention is paid to running gear. It is looked after in only a perfunctory way. I think with proper care the trains could be made to run as smoothly as on a heavier railroad."

Whatever may be the cause, there is no doubt that this peculiarly diabolical screeching is destroying the nerves and temper of thousands of people. The railroad authorities would confer another to the manifold delights of elevated travel by adopting means to suppress it.—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Li Hung Chang.

Of the wife of Li Hung Chang, millionaire of millionaires, a writer says: Marchioness Li is a very beautiful, and, compared with her fellow-countrywomen, an exceedingly learned lady. Her age is more—possibly a great deal more—than 50, yet she looks 30, or even less. The wife of the richest man in the world, she spends royally, though not without keeping a detailed account of her expenditures. In her magnificent home on the banks of the Pei-Ho she lives in great splendor, surrounded by song birds, peacocks, aquaria, pottery, gems and botanical collections. One thousand attendants and servants answer her beck and call. In her wardrobe are guarded 2,000 coats, 1,200 pairs of "trouserettes" and 500 fur robes, made from the finest skins. Her feet have been compressed until they are quite inefficient for the original purpose, and the marchioness is unable to walk more than a few steps at a time. Twice a day she bathes in oil of orange and acacia blooms and afterwards takes an airing in a coolie sedan. Finally she dresses her hair in 50 ways, each more miraculous and a more perfect example of the coiffure's art than the one that goes before.—Detroit Free Press.

An Enterprising Robber.

"The most enterprising thief I ever heard of was one whom I was appointed by the court to defend," said Henry W. Joy, a prominent St. Louis lawyer. "A wealthy man died, and as fine a coffin was obtained as money could buy. There was some very heavy solid silver plate on it. As the hearse moved off, a well-dressed business-like looking man was seen to enter it, carrying a sack as if of tools. Everyone who noticed him at all supposed he was an assistant of the undertaker. Just before the procession reached the cemetery the man emerged from the hearse and went ahead, disappearing at the gate. When the coffin was removed all the trappings were gone and the young man was not to be found. He melted the silver and gold and sold it, and, had it not been for a pal betraying him, he would never have been caught."—Washington Star.

END OF THE SEASON SALE

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

These are all good, new and strictly desirable goods, but the season is growing old and fitful and can not be depended upon. We may have weeks of warm weather yet but we cannot take the risk. We must clear our shelves and counters to make room for the immense invoices of Early Fall Goods which are daily arriving, therefore

We Positively Offer Them at Figures Much Below Their Original Value, in Many Cases Below Their Actual Cost.

IT IS TO US A PROFITABLE LOSS, FOR WE TURN THEM INTO MONEY.

$8,000 WORTH OF SUMMER GOODS
ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

These Few Prices Are Simply an Index to Our Immense Volumes of Bargains.

It is useless to quote prices in our Shirt Waist Department. There is scarcely a Waist in the house for which we ask original cost.

Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Plaits and Ties all at one-half price.

63 Ladies' Wash Dresses, Lawns and Ducks, light and dark colors; worth $2.49, $2.98, and $3.50, go at $1.39.

Our entire stock of Duck Suits in plain white, tans and mixtures. These goods opened the season at $5, now $1.98.

53 Separate Duck Skirts, plain, white, light and dark colors; originally sold as high as $2 and $2.25, now 75c.

24 Worsted Mohair Blazer Suits, in black, brown and navy; you paid $6 and $6.50 for just such a suit, now $3.99.

28 Silk Shirt Waists, the latest fad for fall wear, all colors, separate linen cuffs and collars; waist complete, $3.69.

A line of Silk Waists, like you generally pay $10 to $15 for, go at $4.98.

Another line of Silk Waists in dainty colors, from $1.25 to $2.98.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS—All of our extra fine Boys' Unlaundered Waists in Percales, Madras, Black, Sateen, etc., in both Blouse and Shirt Waist; worth up to 75c, all put in one lot to be closed out at 25c each.

25 dozen Men's Gauze Undershirts and Drawers; worth 39c, at 12½c each.

All of our Imported Balbriggan Underwear, in colors; worth $2 a suit, price cut in half—$1 per suit.

Balance of our Wash Tie stock, in Clubhouse, Trilby and Tandem Four-in-hands; worth 15c, 20c, and 25c, all marked 5c.

20 dozen Men's Percale Laundered Shirts, attached collars and cuffs; our $1 line marked to 49c.

Entire stock of Men's Silk Scarfs in Puffs, Tecks, Clubhouse, and Four-in-hands; all of our 50c and 75c goods; all one price now, 34c.

1 case Men's Heavy Cotton Socks, seamless; worth 10c, at 4c a pair, 3 pair for 10c.

30 dozen Ladies' Black Silk Mitts; extra heavy, sold at 35c, now 17c a pair.

35 dozen Ladies' Tan Hose, double sole; sold at 20c, now 12½c a pair.

15 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, low neck, short sleeves; worth 30c, for 12½c each.

10 dozen Ladies' Union Suits, half sleeves; well worth 65c, now 39c a suit.

A few Ladies' Elegant Batiste and Lawn collars, a stylish and desirable article. They sold at prices ranging as high as $2.98, all one price now, 98c.

Also an extraordinary line lace of Chiffon Collars at half price.

Batiste Points, hemstitched, lace edged—9c each.

We have accumulated a lot of Lace Remnants, all lengths, less than one half the original price per yard.

1 lot Ladies' Belts with chatelain attached, 15c.

38 white and cream Hand Painted Satin Fans; sold at $1.50 and $2, now 49c.

A few Initial Stick Pins, pearl with heavy gold plaited initial; a neat pin, 2c each.

57 dozen Dress Stays, all colors, at 5c a dozen.

Balance of our Fancy Parasols to be sold at prices to bring buyers.

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 28, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
August	—	—	—	57
September	56⅝	57⅞	56⅝	57⅝
December	60⅛	60⅞	59⅞	60⅜
Corn—				
August	20⅝	21	20⅝	21
September	20¾	21	20¾	21
December	22⅝	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
May	25⅛	25⅞	25⅛	25⅜
Oats—				
August	—	—	—	16
September	15⅞	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛
May	19	19⅛	19	19⅛
Pork—				
August	—	—	—	—
September	5 55	5.65	5.50	5.62½
Lard—				
August	—	—	—	—
September	3.30	3.35	3.30	3.35
Ribs—				
August	—	—	—	—
September	3.20	3.25	3.20	3.25

Dec. wheat: puts, 60⅛c; calls, 61½c; curb, 60⅜c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—170. Estimated, 150. Year ago, 89. Corn—528; Estimated, 705; a year ago, 397. Oats—369; Estimated, 305; a year ago, 175.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 175; Corn, 600; oats, 330.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast: Wheat, nothing doing, slightly worse; corn, nothing doing. On passage: Wheat, slightly worse; corn quiet but steady. English country markets firm; French country markets firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, firm; futures, firm; corn, spot, quiet; futures steady.

Hog receipts 21,000; estimated 18,000. Market about steady. Light, $3.20@3.50; Mixed, $2.90@3.40; Heavy, $2.90@3.20; Rough, $2.55@2.75. Estimated for to-morrow, 15,000.

Cattle receipts 3,500; market steady.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 52c; Sept., 60⅝c; Corn, cash, 18⅞c; Sept., 19⅛; Oats, cash, 16½; Sept., 17¼.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28—Wheat, Sept., 64⅝; Corn, Sept., 26⅞. Oats, Sept., 20⅝.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Butter, steady, 8½@16½; Eggs, steady, 12½@15.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Aug. 28.—Corn, steady, No. 2, 20c; oats, easy, No. 2, white, 18½@19. Rye nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.50@4.50
Hogs	3.75@3.80
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., *Sun* writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Anna Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and strength. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at West's drug store

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is in our window, mounted by a man. This man started on his trip July 21st at 6 p. m., and will ride daily from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. He will finish his long ride on Aug. 31st at 8 p. m. With every purchase of $1.00 or more you will be given a guess on how many miles the man will run as shown by attached cyclometer. To the lucky guesser will be given the wheel, which can be exchanged, if desired, for a ladies wheel of like make. You pay no more for your goods of us than you do elsewhere, and in addition get a chance at a $105.00 wheel.

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HARRISON SPEAKS.

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the union, sons of those who went out to battle that the flag might not lose its lustre, will we consent after these years (Cries of "No" that that doctrine which was shot to death in the great war shall be revived and made victorious in a civil campaign? (Cries of "No.")

But this assault does not end this. The supreme court of the United States and the federal lower courts are arraigned because they used the familiar writ of injunction to suppress violence, to restrain men from breaking the law and that platform plainly means—I will show you that it was so understood in the convention and in the committee on resolutions—that the democratic policy was that when the supreme court exercising its constitutional power and duty gave an interpretation to a law of the United States that was not pleasing to congress they would increase the number of judges and pack the court to get a decision to please them. (Applause.) My friends, our fathers who framed this government, divided its great powers between three great departments, the legislative, executive and the judicial. It sought to make these independent, the one of the other, so that neither might overshadow or destroy the other. The supreme court, the most dignified judicial body in the world, (applause) was appointed to interpret the laws and the constitution and when that court pronounced a decree as to the powers of congress or as to any other constitutional question there is but one right method, if we disagree, and that is the method pointed out by the constitution—to amend it to conform to our views. That is the position today. Mr. Hill said in his speech of this assault on the court: "That provision, if it means anything, means that it is the duty of congress to reconstruct the supreme court of the country. It means— and now note his words and it was openly avowed "the adding of additional members to it, or the turning out of office and reconstructing the whole court. I will not follow any such revolutionary step as that."

You are to answer then, my fellow citizens, in all the gravity of a great crisis whether you will sustain a party which proposes to destroy the balance which our fathers instituted in our system of government and wherever a tumultuous congress disagrees with the sureme court and a subservient president is in the White House, that the judgment of the court shall be reconsidered and reversed by increasing the number of judges and packing the court with men who will decide as congress wants them to. (Applause.) I cannot exaggerate the gravity and the importance and the danger of this assault upon our constitutional form of government. One of the keenest and most discriminating critics who ever wrote with a foreign pen about American affairs, Mr. Brice, in his American Commonwealth, pointed out this danger, that the constitution did not fix the number of supreme court justices and it was possible for a reckless congress and a reckless executive to subordinate and practically destroy the supreme court by the process I have just described. Whatever the question is, whether Mr. Bryan's view or Mr. Tillman's view of the constitutional questions shall prevail, and that august tribunal appointed by the constitution shall be shorn of its power, let us remember the courts are now the defense of the weak. The rich and powerful have other resources, but the poor have not. The high minded independent judiciary that will hold to the line on questions between wealth and labor between the rich and the poor is the defense and security of the defenseless. (Applause) I do not intend to spend any time in the discussion of the tariff question. That debate has been won (Applause) and need not be protracted.

It might run on eternally upon theoretical lines. We had some experiences. But they were historical and remote and not very instructive to this generation. We needed an experience of our own and we have had it. (Laughter.) It has been a hard lesson, but a very convincing one, and everybody was in the schoolhouse when it was given him. A panic in 1893 of most extraordinary character has been succeeded by a gradual drying up, less and less, until universal business distraction and anxiety prevails over all of our community. I do not believe there has been a time, except perhaps in the very heat of some active panic, when universal business fear and anxiety and watchfulness even of the point of desperation has characterized this great metropolitan it does today. (Applause.) Men have been afraid to go away for a vacation. They have felt that they must every day in this burning heat come to the city and watch their business. That is the situation. What has brought it about? Gentlemen, who is there to defend the Wilson tariff bill? Who says it is a good tariff measure (A voice—"Nobody.") I don't believe a candidate can be found to say that it is. Mr. Cleveland repudiated it. It was so bad that he could not attach his official signature to it, and it became a law without it. He said it was full of incongruities and inequalities. What has been the result of great measure? When a few years ago, during the Morton campaign in New York, (applause), I discussed this question, I said: "Democratic doctrine used to be that the burden of our public expenses should be laid upon importations that the tariff should provide for the cost of running our government and I pointed out then how our democratic friends had left that platform and were now endeavoring to obtain revenue by internal taxation rather han to allow the support of the government of the United States to be maintained upon the importation of foreign goods. What has been the result? One of these experiments in internal taxation, the income tax, was held to be unconstitutional by the supreme court. So eager were our democratic friends to relieve their embarrassment and to put directly upon our people according to the English system a tax to support our government, that they passed an unconstitutional act in order to levy internal taxes and help out a tariff bill which had reduced the duties upon imports. Now what has been the effect of that. It has failed to produce revenues enough, supplemented by our internal taxes to maintain the government. There has been an annual deficit approaching $50,000,000 every year and the national treasury has been continually in a state of embarrassment. Our manufacturers, left without adequate protection, have been successively and gradually closing up and putting out their fires. But not only has this produced such an effect, but it has practically contributed to the financial depression that we are in. The maintenance of the gold reserve up to $100,000 000 by the government for the redemption of our notes was essential to confidence in the stability of our finances. When the government reserve runs down, people begin at once to say: "We may come to a silver basis if gold is going out," the reserve is generally down and this fear is greatly increased, but how can you keep a gold reserve of one hundred millions when you have not got one hundred millions in the treasury all told. How can you maintain this gold reserve for redemption of notes when you have an annual and continuous deficit and your income note equalling your deficit, so that my friends this tariff bill has not only contributed by increasing importation by taking away the needful support for our own manufacturers, but it has contributed in the way of increasing the silverscare to bring us into the present condition of distrust and dismay which now prevails. (Applause.) The bond sales which have been made necessary by reason of this deficit because, I think, every one will agree that as a financial problem it is one thing when you have $300 000,000 surplus in the treasury to keep one dollar in three in gold and quite another when you have only $125,000,000 in the treasury all told. (Applause.) If it could be known tonight that the gallant soldier, that typical American, that distinguished and useful statesman, William McKinley of Ohio, (applause and cheers) would certainly be elected, how the bear would take to cover on the stock exchange tomorrow.

In connection with this financial matter, do we all realize how important the choice of a president is? Do you know that a the law is now, without the passage of any free coinage of silver act at all it is in the power of the president of the United States to bring the business of this country to a silver basis. All he has to do is to let the gold reserve go, to pay out silver when men ask for gold and we are there already. It is only because the presidents of the United States that we have had and the one we have now, have regarded it under the law as his public duty to maintain the gold basis; maintaining that parity between our silver and gold coins which the law declares is the policy of the government and because he has the courage to execute the powers given to him by the resumption act to carry out that declaration of public law. I undertake therefore to say that if Mr. Bryan or a man holding his views were in the presidential chair without any legislation by congress we should be on a silver basis in a week's time. (Applause.)

Three or four years ago when I was in New York some of these reporters who sometimes hear things that are not intended or them, got hold of a remark of mine about the wild horses that Mr. Cleveland had to handle and I simply meant that what has been since demonstrated, that he did not have a compact or solidified party behind him; that the democratic party in congress represented every shade of every ism that has ever been propounded in the country, and that he could not manage it. My prophecy has become verity—they left him, they abandon, and now that caution was meant that we need to look after our congress as well as our president. The caution is intended to show you at this time that we need to look after our president if we would avoid the calamity of having this country put upon the Mexican basis of money. The silver question—what is it? Do you want silver because we want more money a larger circulating medium. I have not heard anybody say so. Mr. Bryan is not urging it upon that basis. If any body were to seek to give that as a reason for wanting free silver, he would be very soon confounded by the statement that free silver would put more gold out of circulation than the mints of the United States could possibly bring in, and that instead of having more money we would have less. (Applause.) With our six hundred and odd million of gold driven out of circulation we will reduce the per capita money of this country between eight and nine dollars. It is not more dollars that is wanted. It is a lower standard of value that they are demanding. They say gold has gone up until it has ceased to be a proper standard of value and they want silver. But how do they want it? Bimetallism is the use of the two metals as money where they are both used. By a double standard they mean that we shall have a gold dollar and a silver dollar which shall be unit of value. Now our fathers thought that when they used these two metals in coinage they must determine the intrinsic relative value of the two so that a comparison of the markets of the world would show just what relation one ounce of silver bore to one ounce of gold; how many ounces of silver it took to be equal to one ounce of gold in the markets of the world where gold and silver were used and they carefully went about ascertaining that. Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton gave their great powers to the determination of that question and they collected the market reports and they studied with all their power that question and when they had found what appeared to be the general and average relative value of these two metals, they fixed upon a ratio between them. Now what was the object of all that Why did they lump it all? Because they fully understood that unless these dollars were of the same intrinsic value that both of them could not be standard of value, and both could not circulate. (Applause.) As things are now the silver dollars that we have are supported by the government and the government that supports this silver bullion has issued these dollars on its own account—not for the mine owner—and it has pledged its sacred honor it would make every one of these silver dollars as good as a gold dollar. (Great applause.) And that is a powerful support. Our populistic friends propose that the man who digs silver out of the mines may bring it to the mint and have it stamped and handed back to him as a dollar the government having no responsibility about it. But this feeling is well adapted to touch the prevailing American bumptiousness and well adapted to touch that prejudice against England which many have. But can we do this thing ourselves? I tell you what this government can do alone. It can fix its money unit. It can declare by law what shall be relative value of an ounce of gold and an ounce of silver, but it cannot make that last declaration good. (Applause.) It is unquestionably fully within the power of this government to bring this country to a silver basis by coining silver dollars and making them legal tender. It can do more. This government can say you shall take one of these dollars in discharge of any debt owing to you for a dollar, not withstanding you may have loaned gold dollars, but it cannot say, and enforce its decree—if you should call out the regular army and navy and muster our great modern ships and the militia and put William J. Bryan in command of them—it cannot enforce the decree that sixteen ounces of silver are equivalent to an ounce of gold. (Great applause and cheers.) Not only that, not France and England and Germany can do that unless the markets respond. (Applause.) We can of ourselves of our wisdom declare the unit of value. We can coin silver freely, but we cannot make sixteen ounces of silver equal to one ounce of gold unless it is. (Applause.) What is the financial and moral equivalent of a declaration that fifty cent pieces are dollars? They might just as well pass a law that fifty cents is a dollar. That would not make it so, would it? It would be a legal dollar; but it would not buy a dollar's worth of anything. What is the effect of that if a man keeps store down here on Broadway and that law is going into operation tonight. He summons all his clerks and buys twenty-five cents worth of pencils and before he opens his store in the morning he has marked up his goods to the new scale. He can do all that. But here are great numbers of people, numberless people who enlist our interest and some of whom enkindle our sympathies, who cannot use the pencil. Take the working man. He cannot go to the payroll with a pencil and mark it up. He has got to get some other man's consent before he can mark up his wages. Then there is the pensioner, those who are receiving pensions from this government for gallant deeds done in the war and others for the loss of beloved ones. He must wait for an appeal to congress and a congress that is populistic in character and would be unsympathetic. (Applause.) Take the men who have life insurance. Can they where the policy reads $5000 make it $10,000? No. This policy coerces integrity. (Applause.) My friends the men surely do not contemplate the irretrievable and extensive character of the disaster and disturbance and disruption that they are proposing for all of us in our business affairs, great and small I have believed and believe today any system that maintains the prices of labor in this country, that brings hope into the life of the laborer and that enables him to put by, that gives him a share in the good order, the property of the country, is the policy that should be our American policy. (Applause.) My friends a cold statistical inquiry, non-partisan in its character, was made by a committee of the senate in 1890, and some following years. The committee was composed of democrats and republicans and they set out to study as statisticians the relative prices of commodities and wages at different periods in the history of our country. This investigation covered the years of the war. It showed how prices of goods went up and in what proportion labor advanced. Goods went up rapidly because the pencil process is a quick process. Wages went up haltingly and slowly because the employer has to be persuaded and the pencil wont serve. Now I have here somewhere a memorandum of some of those facts resulting from that investigation. Labor in one period advanced 3 per cent. Goods, the things the men had to buy out of their wages for their families and their living, advanced 18 per cent. Through another period the laborer's wages advanced 10½ per cent and the price of goods advanced 49 per cent. In another period the wages of the laborer went up 25 per cent and the prices of merchandise advanced 90 per cent. In one period the laborer's wages went up 49 per cent, and the prices of goods 117 per cent. Now these statistics are the result of a solid, scientific inquiry made by men of both parties to determine what the truth was, and the truth they found that the enormous disparity between the advance of the cost of living and the advance in wages falls in exactly with what we would conclude in advance. Laborers, men who work, whether with head or hand in salaried positions, would do well to take these facts to heart and settle the question after that bread, deep inquiry to which Mr. Bryan invites you as to whether you want to enter into another experience such as you had during the war when wages advanced so slowly and tediously and the cost of your living moved on so swiftly. (Mr. Harrison looked at his watch. Cries of "Go on, we are all here.")

All of my strength and my voice is not here. I have sketched very hastily some of the evils that will result from this change to a debased dollar—a contraction of our currency by the exporting of our gold and a readjustment of everything. Now, who will get any benefit; Well, the man who owes a debt that he contracted upon a gold basis and is able to pay it with a fifty cent dollar. He and the mine owner who gets an exaggerated price for the products of his mine are the only people, or classes of people that I can see that would have any benefit out of it.

My countrymen this country of ours, during the troublous times of the war may have had severe trials, but these financial questions are scarcely less troublous than those. Does not every instinct of pride; does not every instinct of self interest; does not every thoughtful affectionate interest in others, does not our sense of justice and honor rise up to rebuke the infamous proposition that this government and its people shall become a nation and a people of repudiators? (Prolonged applause and cheering.)

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The Wabash Railroad will sell tickets from all stations Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only. For particulars inquire of Wabash ticket agent.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of "The Decatur Mutual Loan Association" will be held in the office of the Secretary, No. 147 Merchant street, on Monday evening, August 31st, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

Aug. 17 d10d E. W. WOOD, Sec'y.

MAX DAVIDSON,
Proprietor of
Decatur Installment Co.,
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Special Sale for MEN'S CLOTHING This Week.

You can get on easy payments all Wool Suits for $10 and $12, worth $15.

Also a special sale of Lace Curtains worth $3.50 at $1.50. Rugs worth $4.50 at $2.50.

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The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and Return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Mount Olive, account Modern Woodmen Picnic; one fare round trip, Sell Sept. 30; good returning Oct. 1st.

St. Louis, account exposition. Sell every Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 8th to 22d, good returning five days; one and one-third fare.

St. Louis, account fair. Sell Oct. 4th to 9th inclusive, good returning till Oct. 12th. One fare round trip.

Springfield, Ill., account Illinois State Fair. Sell Sept 26th to Oct. 3d, good returning till Oct. 5th. One fare round trip.

Cleveland, O., account Centennial of Founding of the City. Sell Sept. 9th; good returning till Sept. 18th One fare round trip.

Louisville, Ky., account Sons of Veterans U. S. A. sell September and 12th; good returning till Sept. 13th. One fare round trip.

St. Paul, account National Encampment, G. A. R., one cent per mile Sell August 31 and Sept. 1st; good returning till Sept. 30.

Homeseekers' excursion to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest August 18th and, Sept. 1st, 15th and 29th, Oct 6th and 20th, at one fare plus $2 round trip. Tickets good every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop overs granted on going trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

When any part of the body isn't doing the work that nature intended it to do, it puts the whole system out of tune—out of harmony. When all of the parts do not work well together, none of them can work just right. Sickness in one part of the body is likely to run into all parts of the body. It isn't necessary to be sick all over the body, in order that you may feel sick all over. When children stand a row of bricks on end, they knock the whole row down by upsetting one brick. That is exactly what happens to the health when the bowels fail to perform their proper function. Constipation makes trouble all along the line—puts the liver out of order, is bad for the kidneys—bad for the stomach. It holds in the body poisonous matter, and because it cannot go any place else, it gets into the blood. The blood carries it all over the system. That makes sluggishness, lassitude, bad breath and foul taste in the mouth, fills the stomach with gas and causes windy belching, stops digestion in the stomach, causes sour stomach, heartburn and flatulence. It makes pimples and blotches and causes sick and bilious headaches. Nine-tenths of all human ailments are due to this one seemingly trivial cause. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They really *cure* it. Nobody becomes a slave to the use of the "Pellets." They cause no griping and are as mild as they are efficient. At any drug store. Look out for the druggist who tries to sell you something which he says is "just as good." There is nothing just as good. There is nothing that is nearly as good. Anybody who tells you there is is mistaken—or worse.

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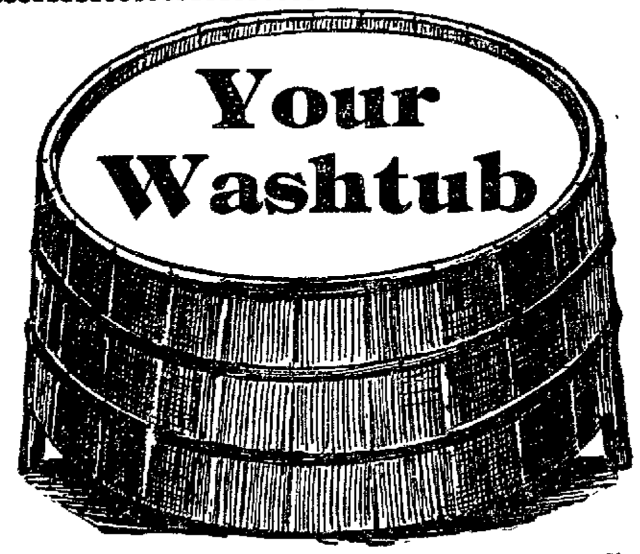

will be turned upside down more of the time if you use Santa Claus Soap. If you do your own washing this means rest for you. If you hire it done, it means money for you. If time is ever elaborately thrown away, it is over a wash tub with a poor soap.

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It clears the head of foul mucous; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

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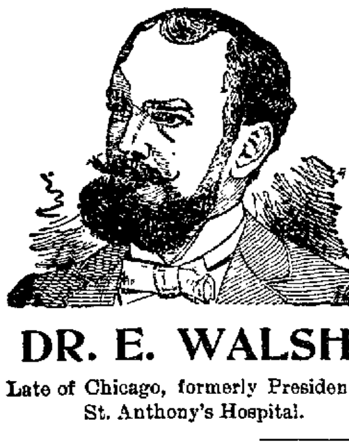

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Come to-day. To-morrow you may not have the opportunity. It is a daily occurrence for us to have to refuse a case in the last stage, and tell the patient they waited too long; that their case has passed beyond our skill. There is not a chronic disease that human flesh is heir to' that we cannot permanently eradicate from the system if they consult us in time, but there is a stage in every disease when it becomes incurable. Have you reached that stage? If not, do not experiment any longer, but consult us at once.

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A Frenchman Thinks Napoleon Would Have Conquered the World.

During the past few years, a period that may well be referred to by future historians as "the second reign of Napoleon," much Napoleonic literature has been published in this country, France and America, but the most remarkable book of the revival has recently appeared in Paris. It is entitled "The Apocryphal Napoleon; a History of the Conquest of the World and the Universal Monarchy." It was written by Louis Geoffroy, a son of one of Napoleon's officers, and first published at the time of the return of Napoleon's body from St. Helena in 1841. It attracted little notice then, and was forgotten until the Librairie Illustree of Paris discovered it not long ago and promptly reissued it.

It is a strange book. Its writer was an ardent devotee of Napoleon, and has imagined his commander's career one of uninterrupted success and glory. From start to finish the book makes him the demigod which his soldiers and many of their descendants believed him, not allowing his character a single flaw.

It begins with the Russian campaign, and from the battle of Moscow in 1812 to 1832, the date assigned by the author for Napoleon's death, the emperor does not make a single mistake. He is always the victorious soldier, the indefatigable legislator, the conqueror of Austerlitz, and Friedland. He is untroubled by the moral depression which caused him to attempt his life in 1814, or by the obesity and physical lethargy which are said to have hindered his movements at Waterloo.

The battle of Waterloo is wiped out. France is victorious everywhere.

The book first introduces us to Napoleon at Novgorod, where a great battle is fought between the French and their allies on the one side and the Russians, Swedes and English on the other. Napoleon is victorious, and enters St Petersburg. Next he conquers Germany, Turkey, Austria and Italy in the order named.

An end to which all his efforts are now directed is the subjugation of England. With this in view he determines to invade Spain and put an end to the struggle between his marshals and Wellington there. In the meantime, however, he liberates the pope, restores to him a part of his temporal sovereignty, and announces that by a secret treaty with the emperor of Russia the Greek church is to return to the Roman fold. In this way he greatly enhances his prestige with the Catholics of Spain. To drive the English from the country and seat his brother Joseph firmly on the throne is a task which he accomplishes with his usual celerity.

The time is then ripe for a decisive blow at England. Only two nations are really left in Europe—the French and the English. The latter must be wiped out. Napoleon prefaces the invasion by naming his newly born son king of England.

Acting with incredible swiftness, Napoleon lands a great army on the English coast between Boston and Yarmouth. He has diverted English attention in another direction. A decisive battle is fought near Cambridge in which the English display desperate valour, but are crushed, England, with all its colonies, is annexed to the French empire, and George III. is appointed prince of Scotland and Ireland.

While passing through England Napoleon visits Louis XVIII., who is living in exile there, and offers him the sovereignty of England and Ireland, but it is coldly rejected.

So the march to universal monarchy goes on. Having subjected Europe, Napoleon next conquers Asia, then Africa, then Austria, and finally the two Americas. Kings become his prefects merely, but retain their titles. They come to take his orders daily, and meet in council at his command.

Eventually he crowns himself emperor of the world. The Catholic religion becomes the sole faith of the universe. The Mohammedans are extinguished, and the Jews are all sent by Napoleon to the island of Cyprus.

The universal monarch is shown as wise and beneficent beyond any other sovereign that ever reigned. The result of this omnipotence is that there are no more wars, no more national questions, no more religious questions, no custom houses, no more boundary disputes. These are no socialists, every one is satisfied with the form of government, and the last republican on earth, feeling lonely, kills himself at Napoleon's feet.

The canals of Panama and Suez are cut by Napoleon's army, and, of course, there is no Panama scandal. The railways, steamboats, telegraph and other means of communication which cover the globe are in the hands of the state, otherwise, Napoleon.

Science makes prodigious strides Three French physicians discover the secret of life and death. Great highways are built all over the world. Cities are beautiful and made wholesome. Napoleon, leaving many heirs, dies in his 62d year, possessed of all his faculties and universally mourned. What happens to the world after this the book does not attempt to say or foreshadow

It is a Frenchman's idea of what might have happened had there been no Waterloo, and had Napoleon retained his health and vigor and lived beyond the date at which he actually died.—London Mail.

A Qualified Prayer.

The little four-year-old daughter of a North sider knelt to say her prayers the other evening.

After invoking a blessing on all the members of the family she wound up by saying:

"And bless Mr. Hicksworthy. Amen."

Then she rose up, but immediately knelt down again.

"I don't mean that Mr. Hicksworthy that thinks he's so smart, Lord, but the poor old Mr. Hicksworthy that's only got one eye and always gives me candy. Amen."—Omaha Bee.

Illinois Central Excursion.

Homeseekers' excursions at the low rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip. South—Homeseekers' excursions to all stations south of Cairo on the line of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads, except Memphis and New Orleans; also to certain additional territory in the south and southeast, from stations in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, on August 4th and 18th, September 1st, 15th and 29th, and October 6th and 20th. For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the advantages of the country traversed by the above mentioned roads, address at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to railroad lands in southern Illinois and in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner I. C. R. R.

In addition to the above homeseekers' tickets will be sold in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana to points west and southwest August 4th and 18th, September 1st, 15th and 29th and October 6th and 20th, including points on the Illinois Central west of Iowa Falls inclusive, and to Waverly.

Tickets at the above rates on sale only on dates quoted. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent or address A. H. Hanson, general Passenger Agent Illinois Central railroad, Chicago.

Many of the peach trees loaded with peaches about Cornell are dying before the fruit is matured.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases will yield quickly when it is used. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Dr. Johannes Conrad, of the chair of national science of the University of Hall, Germany, has been visiting at Champaign with Rev. and Mrs. Fred Werhahn.

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The will of Mrs. Theresa Thompson was probated in the Peoria county court. It named Johnson L. Cole as executor, and the amount of the bond is $200,000.

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W. A. Barnett, a bridge contractor of Peoria, while walking over the stringers of a bridge being built four miles southeast of Kenney, fell and broke two of his ribs.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

The Portuguese colonies of Springfield and Jacksonville will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their departure from the island of Maderia by a picnic at Riverside park, Havana, today.

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A family reunion and picnic in honor of Mr. Jacob McAfee, of Loomis, Neb., will be held in Zion's Grove, Logan county, on Friday.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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Miss Myrtle J. Stone, of Scranton, Pa., a graduate of Oberlin, will be the instructor in vocal music at Lincoln university.

About the Eye.

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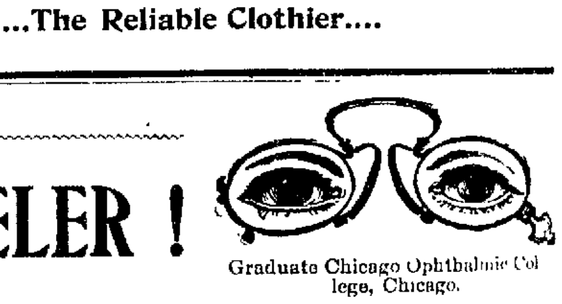

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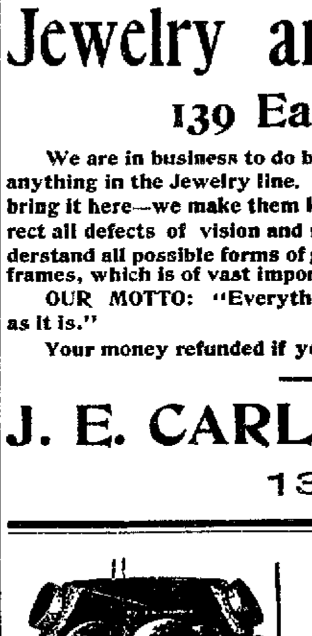

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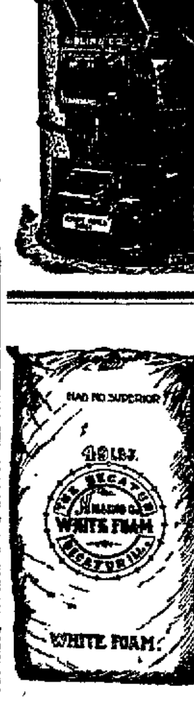

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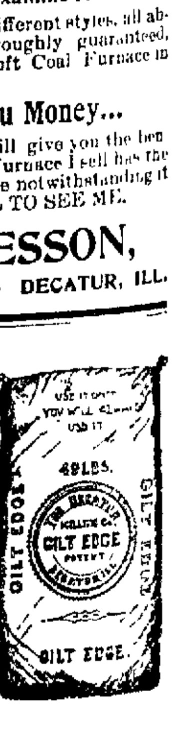

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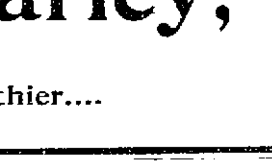

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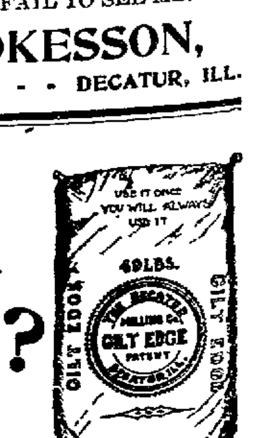

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DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The [illegible] stock of Drugs and Books, [illegible] year lease.
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FOR SALE —Eight hundred dollars buys three [illegible] front building lots, 40x182 each, up [illegible] street. One-half cash, balance [illegible] make 50 per cent on these lots by [illegible] spring. Come and let me show [illegible] Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union [illegible] fronts east. $475 buys it, owner [illegible] This lot will be worth $500 in the [illegible] Have horse and buggy at office to show property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate [illegible] North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

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[illegible] some good work horses which we [illegible] installment plan, or on long time. [illegible] good milch cows very cheap. Apply at [illegible] sale stable at west end of Eldorado April 29-dtf

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MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm a-m [illegible] live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and [illegible] collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water [illegible] hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First [illegible] north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

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SHELLS If you are wanting a two, three [illegible] inch tubular well, or your old well [illegible] Well work of all kinds and sizes [illegible] to three feet. 723 N. Water [illegible] Prairie street. nov29 dtf

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[illegible] your carpets nicely cleaned re[illegible] the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning [illegible] does the work better and cheaper than [illegible] done by any other method. Will call [illegible] free. Remember the Works are [illegible] Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. [illegible] Hayes, proprietor and manager.

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle [illegible] and stored at my risk free of cost. [illegible] repainting is necessary for spring [illegible] of good dry room, and I want one [illegible] vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

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135 South Water st.
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

FOR RENT—Ten rooms, first and second floors over meat market on west side Lincoln Square. Will rent all together or singly to the right party, and make satisfactory arrangements. Rent low. JESSE LEFORGEE. Aug 26-d6*

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June 22-dtf 211 North Water street.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON } ss.

In the Circuit court to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

Emma S. Fahnestock vs. Carson E. Fahnestock—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said Carson E. Fahnestock having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Carson E. Fahnestock that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1896.

Now, unless you, the said Carson E. Fahnestock, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 7th day of August, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
O. W. Smith, Sol. for Complainant.
Aug. 8-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

J. C. Hostetler vs Harrison K. Hemmelwright—No. 15661. Bill to foreclose mortgage

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, entered at the June Term A. D. 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, September 19th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot two (2), Block one (1), of Montgomery & Shull's 1st Addition to the City of Decatur. Also lot ten (10), block six (6), of Montgomery & Shull's 2nd Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of August, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
I. A. Buckingham, Solicitor.
August 21-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

Circuit Court of Macon county, September Term, 1896.

Lucretia Tuttle vs. Edward Tuttle—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Edward Tuttle, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Edward Tuttle that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 19th day of August, 1896, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, Edward Tuttle, returnable on the 28th day of September, 1896, as is by law required. Now, unless you the said Edward Tuttle shall personally be and appear before said court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county on the fourth Monday of September, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
C. M. Lane, Sol. for Complainant.
aug 19-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, September Term, 1896.

Jane E. Hoffman vs. William H. Hoffman—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said William H. Hoffman having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of said county, notice is hereby given the said William H. Hoffman that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in September, 1896.

Now unless you, the said William H. Hoffman, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
S. A. D. Gray, Complainant's Solicitor.
Aug 19-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Dr. J. L. Gray, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Dr. J. L. Gray, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1896.
HOWARD L. GRAY, Administrator.
W. T. Cussins, Atty. Aug 20-d3w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of William W. Whitley, druggist, of Decatur, Illinois, and all persons having any claims against said William W. Whitley are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated July 16, 1896.
July 16-d6w J. F. GIVEN, Assignee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Citizen's National bank and against B. F. Montgomery and E. A. Montgomery. I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: North half of lot seven (7), block six (6), in Durfee & King's addition to the City of Decatur. Taken as property of the said E. A. Montgomery which I shall offer at public sale at north door of court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 19th day of August, A. D. 1896.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
Aug. 19, dtd

$3.00 EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS,

Via I. D. & W. and Clover Leaf Route.

On Saturday night, August 22, 1896, the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell excursion tickets from the following stations to St. Louis, Mo., and return, at Three Dollars ($3.00) for the Round Trip, to be good on trains leaving as follows: La Place, 10:45 p. m.; Hammond, 10:58 p. m.; Pierson, 11:05 p. m.; Atwood, 11:11 p. m.; Tuscola, 11:15 p. m.; North Salem, 12:01 a. m.; Roachedale, 12:15 a. m.; Montezuma, 1:10 a. m.; Hillsdale, 1:15 a. m.; Dana, 1:26 a. m. Chrisman, 1:45 a. m. Arriving at St. Louis at 7:40 a. m. Sunday, August 23d, and good returning on trains leaving at 7:01 p. m. Sunday, August 23d, and 7:44 a. m. Monday, August 24th, 1896. JNO. S. LAZARUS, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Agnes V. Roddy, Frank P. Roddy, George F. Hall, The H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company, Albert T. Summers, Frank W Caldwell, Michael Eichinger, Mary E. Eichinger; Samuel S. Jack, Assignee of the estate of Michael Eichinger; James W. Race, conservator of Michael Eichinger; E. E. McNeelie, Edward L. Pegram, George Harpstrite, John Allen, Jennie Albert, D. C. Corley, Jacob Hanes, C. C. Leforgee and John L. Drake—In Chancery. No. —

Affidavit that Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy, two of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them no found, notice is hereby given to the said Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and which suit is still pending; and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in said month of September, A. D. 1896. Now, unless you, the said Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1896.
aug 18 d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D., 1896.

Thomas A. Pritchett, Complainant, vs. Frank P. Roddy, Agnes V. Roddy, Michael Eichinger Mary E. Eichinger, Samuel S. Jack, sued as assignee for the benefit of creditors of Michael Eichinger, James William Race, sued as Conservator of Michael Eichinger, an adjudged distracted person and spendthrift, Joseph S. Starr, Harry C. Starr, E. E. McNeelie, E. L. Pegram, John Allen, George Harpstrite, The Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company, (a corporation), Jennie Albert, D. C. Corley, Jacob Hanes and C. C. Leforgee, Defendants—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to you the said Frank P. Roddy, Agnes V. Roddy and E. E. McNeelie, that the complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you and the other mentioned defendants in the above entitled cause, and a summons, thereupon issue out of said court against the said defendants, returnable at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said Macon county, to the first day of a term of said court to be holden on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1896, which cause is still pending and undetermined in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol.
Aug. 19-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1896.

Grace A. M. Faunce vs. Charles Faunce—In Chancery for Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named defendant, Charles Faunce, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon aforesaid, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Faunce that the complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 17th day of August, A. D., 1896, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said Charles Faunce returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, A. D. 1896, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Charles Faunce shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, in the said county of Macon aforesaid, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated Augus 18, 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Za Donovan, Sol. for Complainant.
Aug 18-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

Maria Scheer vs. Hermann Scheer—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non residence of the said Hermann Scheer having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Hermann Scheer that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, 1896.

Now, unless you, the said Hermann Scheer, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 17th day of August, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Alexander McIntosh, Sol. for Complainant.
Aug 17-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1896.

To Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel: You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending in the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, wherein Beulah M. Seely is complainant and Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel are the defendants, on the chancery side of said court, and that summons in said cause is issued returnable on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1896, at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, State of Illinois, and that unless you be and appear at said time and place, to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Bunn & Park, Sol. for Complainant.
Aug. 11-d4w

Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

George Nebinger vs. Otto E. Webber, Mary Miller, Ed. Miller, Eleanor Gardner, Squire Gardner, Martha J. Kincaid, Charles A. Kincaid, Frank Hamilton and J. Crocker, administrator of Samuel C. Hamilton, deceased—In Chancery, No. 15,766.

Notice is hereby given to you the said Otto E. Webber and to you the said Frank Hamilton, that the complainant above named has heretofore filed his bill of complaint against you in the above entitled cause, on the chancery side of the above entitled court, and that summons in chancery issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of a term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, county of Macon in the State of Illinois, beginning on the fourth Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1896, as is required by law, which suit is still pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol.
Aug 17-d4w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north end of the present sewer on Clinton street, between Division street and Center street, thence north to Division street, thence northeasterly on Division street to the center line of the alley first east of said Clinton street, thence north on the center line of said alley to Garfield avenue, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, inlets and connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur on the 17th day of August A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 7th day of September A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 27th, A. D. 1896.
Aug 28-d10d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Agnes V. Roddy, Frank P. Roddy, Albert T. Summers, Michael Eichinger, Mary E. Eichinger; Samuel S. Jack, Assignee of Michael Eichinger; James W. Race, Conservator of Michael Eichinger; E. S. McNeelie, E. L. Pegram, George Harpstrite, John Allen, The H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company, Jennie Albert, D. C. Corley, Jacob Hanes, Charles C. LeForgee and William H. Garrett—In Chancery.

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Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Aug. 18-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court September Term. A. D. 1896.

John King et al vs. Samuel G. Malone et al—Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants Samuel G. Malone, Salina J. Malone, E. O. Hopkins, receiver of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R. R. Co., Elizabeth Gordon, Jethro K. Bohrer, Mary Bohrer, Kate Harkrader, Henry Miller and Mrs. Henry Miller are non-residents of the State of Illinois, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the unknown heirs, devisees, or legatees of John McMennamy, deceased, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Elizabeth Gordon, if deceased, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Harriet Crause, deceased; notice is hereby given to each of you that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you, the said Samuel G. Malone, Salina J. Malone, E. O. Hopkins, as such receiver aforesaid, Elizabeth Gordon, Jethro K. Bohrer, Mary Bohrer, Kate Harkrader, Henry Miller and Mrs. Henry Miller, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of John McMennemy, deceased, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Elizabeth Gordon, if deceased, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Harriet Crause, deceased, shall each be and appear on the first day of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1896.
[Seal.] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County } ss

Circuit Court of Macon County, to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

The Loan and Homestead Association vs Bartlett Clark, et al—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Oliver Clark, Cassius Clark, Kate Clark, Lizzie Thompson, Edward Thompson and Cassie Goins of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to you the said Oliver Clark, Cassius Clark, Kate Clark, Lizzie Thompson, Edward Thompson and Cassie Goins, that the complainant filed its bill of complaint heretofore and its amended bill on the Nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1896, in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the said defendants, returnable on the Twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1896, as is required by law.

Now unless you, the said Oliver Clark, Cassius Clark, Kate Clark Lizzie Thompson, Edward Thompson and Cassie Goins shall be and personally appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the Twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1896 and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. August Nineteenth, A. D. 1896. EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Shelly Bros., Complainant's Sol's.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court, To the September Term, A. D. 1896.

Benedict McGorray vs. Stephen McGorray et al—Partition.

Affidavit that Amanda McGorray, Grace Whittaker, Guerdon McGorray, Grey McGorray, Stephen McGorray, Bernard McGorray and Thomas McGorray, and each of them, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of Lawrence McGorray cannot be ascertained, and that the same is unknown, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to you, the said Amanda McGorray, Grace Whittaker, Guerdon McGorray, Grey McGorray, Stephen McGorray, Bernard McGorray, Thomas McGorray and Lawrence McGorray that the complainant filed his bill of complaint on the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1896, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants returnable on the 28th day of September, 1896, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Amanda McGorray, Grace Whittaker, Guerdon McGorray, Grey McGorray, Stephen McGorray, Bernard McGorray, Thomas McGorray and Lawrence McGorray, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of said Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in the said county, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of the said bill.

August 19, 1896.
EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
Shelly Bros., Complainant's Sol.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1896.

Marian A. Waterhouse vs. Mary Boruff et al—Foreclosure.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Mary Boruff and W. H. Boruff, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that thereupon summons issued out of said court against each of you, the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on the fourth Monday of Setpember, A. D 1896. Now unless you the said Mary Boruff and W. H. Boruff shall each be and appear on the first day of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1896
[Seal.] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Aug 19-d4w

National Democratic Convention Indianapolis, Sept. 2, 1896.

The Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets on August 29, 30 and 31, good to return until Sept. 7, inclusive, from all stations, at one fare for the round trip. For full particulars call on the nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address E. A. FORD,
General Passenger Agent,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the present sewer now on Clinton street, by a slant joint opening, at a point twelve (12) feet south of the center of the intersection of the alley first north of Herkimer street, and Clinton street, thence northwesterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley, thence west on the center line of said alley to the center of the alley between North Broadway and North Morgan streets, thence north on the center line of last said alley to the south line of Division street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur on the 17th day of August A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday the 7th day of September, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated the 27th day of August, 1896.
Aug 28-d10d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for paving and improving Maryland street in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, from the south line of Cerro Gordo street to a point twelve (12) feet east of the west line of Front street, according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said City of Decatur, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City from the date hereof until five o'clock, p. m., of Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D., 1896, for the paving and improving of said street, including labor, material and all other matters necessary to make the same.

All bidders will be required to furnish six samples each of the top and bottom brick to be used in paving before the bid will be considered. The quality of the material with the price per square yard will be considered together in determining the lowest and best bidder. All samples of brick to be used shall be filed with the city clerk and properly designated.

A bond or certified check in the sum of two hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council which conform to all requirements, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 27th, A. D., 1896.
Aug 28-d10d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect May 20, 1896.

Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8.56 p m	No. 11 Pass*.. 6:55 a m
" 14 Pass*..11:42 a m	" 8 Pass*.. 8:40 a m
" 4 Pass†..11:25 a m	" 5 Pass†.. 3:55 p m
" 2 Pass*..10:13 p m	" 15 Pass*.. 3:50 p m
" 12 Pass*..12:55 a m	No. 1 Pass*.. 12:13 a m
No. 6 Pass*.. 5:25 a m	No. 7 Pass*.. 8:03 p m
" 16 Pass‡..10:00 a m	
‡Sunday only.	

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 2 Pass*..10.05 p m	No. 3 Pass*.. 6:40 a m
" 4 Pass*..11:20 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 8:52 p m
" 16 Pass*.. 5:20 a m	" 17 Pass*.. 8:10 p m
" 10 Pass†.. 4:35 p m	" 11 Pass† ..10:37 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 3 Pass*.. 3:20 a m	No. 6 Pass*.. 5:28 a m
" 5 Pass†.. 3:38 p m	" 4 Pass†..11:30 a m
" 17 Pass*.. 8:00 p m	" 2 Pass*..10:18 p m
" 11 Pass†..	" 10 Pass†..
from Bement 10:35 a m	to Bement 4:37 p m
No. 1 Pass* ..12:10 a m	

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 13 Pass*.. 3:30 a m	No. 12 Pass*.. 1:05 a m
" 15 Pass*.. 3:45 p m	" 14 Pass*..11:47 a m
" 17 Pass*.. 8:00 p m	" 16 Pass*...7:00 a m
*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.	

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily......1:38 a m	Diamond Special, daily...... 2:50 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday......9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday..... 9:30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday......2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday.....10:10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday.......6:15 p m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday.......5:30 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.......2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday ..... 10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n daily 7:00 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7.15 p m
No 120 daily to Chicago ....11:58 a'm	No. 119 daily, to St. Louis.... 8:36 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 .....10:32 a. m.	A No. 2 ......2:31 p. m.
D No. 3 ......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4.........3:50 p. m.
A No. 31 ..... 4:50 p. m.	A No. 30.........6 15 a. m.
	S No. 30.........7:10 a. m.

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2........2:47 p. m.	A No. 1..........10:50 a. m.
A No. 4........4:10 a. m.	D No. 3.........10:20 p. m.
A No. 30 ..... 6:35 a. m.	A No. 31.........5:00 p. m.
S No. 36 ......7:30 a. m.	A No 11.........3:15 p. m.
A No. 10 .....10:42 a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.

Arrive from Peoria.	Arrive from Evansville.
S No. 41 Pas. 11 12 a. m.	S No. 40, Pas. 3:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria.	Depart for Evansville.
S No. 40 Pas., 3.30 p. m.	S No. 41 Pas. 11:30 a. m.
"S," Sunday only.	

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 3 Pass....*4:05 a m	No. 2 Pass...†11 25 a m
" 1 Pass... †2:25 p m	" 4 Pass. .*10:20 p m
" 7 Acc ..†10:00 a m	" 8 Accom..‡4:35 p m
*Daily. †Except Sunday.	‡Run ends here.

Vandalia Line.

No. 20, arrives from Peoria		8.40 a. m
No. 6, " " "		5:30 p. m
No. 7, " " Terre Haute		9.35 a. m
No. 21, " " Terre Haute & east.		6:30 p. m
No. 20, leaves for Terre Haute & east.		8:40 a. m
No. 7, " " "		5:40 p. m
No. 6, " " Peoria		9:35 a. m
No. 21, " " Peoria		6:30 p. m

$2.00 Excursion to Cincinnati, Saturday Night, August 29th, Via I. D. & W. and C., H. and D, Railways.

On Saturday night, August 29th, 1896, the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell tickets to Cincinnati, O., and return at Two Dollars ($2.00) for the round trip, from following stations for train leaving as follows: Decatur 10.20 p. m.; La Place 10:45 p. m.; Hammond 10:59 p. m.; Pierson 11:05 p. m.; Atwood 11:11 p. m.; Tuscola 11:30 p. m.; Newman 12.02 a. m.; Hume 12:15 a. m.; Metcalfe 12:22 a. m.; Chrisman 12:35 a. m.; Dana 12:53 a. m.; Hillsdale 1.03 a. m.; Montezuma 1:10 a. m., Roachdale 2:18 p. m.; North Salem 2:35 a. m.; arriving in Cincinnati at 7:30 a. m. Sunday, August 30. Tickets good returning on C., H. & D. train leaving Cincinnati at 7:30 p. m., Sunday, August 30, 1896. JOHN S. LAZARUS, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

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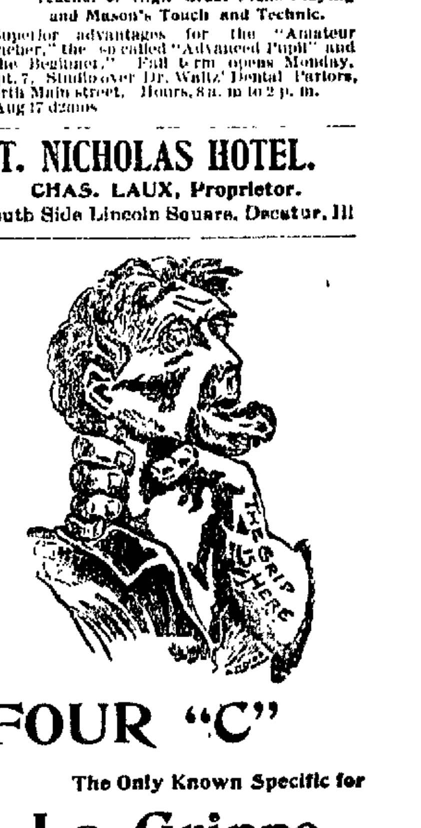

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. E. S.—Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 111, Order Eastern Star, this (Friday) evening in the new hall in Temple Block at 8 o'clock. CARLOTTA M. ADAMS, W. M. M. A. BRADLEY, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.—Regular meeting of Golden Crown Camp No. 129, R. N. of A., in G. A. R. Hall this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. INDIA HILL, Oracle. D. E. KINGSLEY, Recorder.

MODERN WOODMEN.—Regular meeting of Decatur Camp, No. 144, M. W. A. in the old Calumet Club rooms on South Water street, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. B. FLOREY, V. C. G. P. LEWIS, Clerk.

LOCAL NEWS.

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There was a small fire last evening in the W. T. Roberts barn at 266 Prairie avenue which brought out the department. Damage slight.

The Illinois Central has reduced the rate on packing house products 5c per 100 pounds from St. Louis to New Orleans to protect its New Orleans gateway interests.

The members of Coeur de Leon lodge Knights of Pythias, will have an elegant hall on the fifth floor of the Powers block. The best of elevator service will be provided.

The members of the ladies' aid society of the College street chapel are making arrangements for a musical which they will give on the evening of September 21, at the home of Mrs. J. K. Love, on North College street.

Rumor has it that the Pullman company has decided to reduce its rates and that it will begin in the parlor car service on eastern roads and eventually extend to the sleeping car service on the best paying lines. This is too good to be true.

Dr. H. D. Heil is to have a hearing under a city warrant for failing to report within eighteen hours a case of death by diphtheria in the Carter family. This is a second charge connected with the Carter case. The first charge was for failing to report that the child was ill of a contagious disease for which offense the fine was fixed at $15 and costs. Now there will be another trial.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon and elected the following delegates to the convention of the Seventeenth district to be held at Rochester, September 2 and 3. Mrs. Lizzie Cruzan, Mrs. M. L. Brown, Miss Litzenberger and Mrs. S. A. Underwood. The alternates will be Mrs. Cloud, Mrs. J. C. Beatty, Mrs. Larick and Mrs. G. Knight. The members are requested to pay their dues either to Mrs. L. A. Brown or to Miss Lulu Jones at the Woman's exchange.

Fish, Chicken, Peach Cobbler,

And every good thing desired is to be served by the ladies of Blue Mound chapel, eight miles west of the city on the farm of N. F. Brown, Thursday, September 10. A great tent 60x40 feet will be erected under which the feast will be spread. The fish will be imported from the Illinois river and fried in a great kettle on the spot. The noted orator, Rev. Ezra J. Dunham of Moweaqua, and other good speakers will make the occasion profitable intellectually. An orchestra will furnish music. Dinner will be served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Supper from 5 to 8 p. m. This is to be an annual event which will grow to great proportions.

Riverside Park.

One week, commencing Monday, August 31, the Clara Schumann Ladies Orchestra. The only organization of the kind in the world. Change of program each evening. Prices 10 and 15 cents.—28-d4t

RAN INTO A STREET CAR.

Lively Run from the Hatfield Mill to the Square.

There was a "blood curdling" runaway at noon today which brought scores of people into the street and aroused considerable quick speculation as to how the whole thing would terminate. A team of horses attached to a farmer's wagon, came dashing west on East Main street from the Hatfield mill. It was coming pell mell without a driver and everything movable along the route got out of the way without command. The horses seemed to gather speed as they approached Lincoln square and for a brief spell it looked as if the beauty of the transfer station would be slightly marred by the threatened collision. But when the square was reached the team turned to the right, headed direct for the south end of the Pugh street car. The tongue of the wagon bored a big hole in the vestibule end of the car. The collision checked the horses so suddenly that one went to the brick pavement and the other went down in the shake up. A crowd gathered in a flash and both horses were put under control. One of the horses was slightly cut in the runap, the harness was broken and the wagon was battered, but the street car got the worst of it. The owner of the team is James Chaney, residing near La Place. It was in charge of Alfred Chaney at the mill and got away from him. Alfred was nearly out of breath and was more frightened than the horses when he came panting up to the wagon to get the team.

There was some speculation among the people as to how Manager Ferguson was to record damages for injury to the street car. Usually the tables are reversed and when a car hits anything the street railway company is called upon promptly to pay damages. One man in the crowd said he wasn't sure about it, but he didn't think the street car had made any effort to get out of the way. The motorman had just brought the car to a halt and the passengers had gone when the collision occurred.

CYCLE THIEVES CAUGHT.

Band of Robbers Located at Bement—Three Wheels Found.

Recently a number of bicycles have been stolen in Decatur and all losses have been reported to the police. Descriptive cards were sent out and since then the officers have been waiting for results. Yesterday word came from Bement that the wheel stolen from Frank Evans had been found and that the thief was under arrest. Captain Muthersbaugh, who formerly resided at Bement, went over on the first train. He has been active there today and appears to have discovered that there is a gang of wheel thieves at that town which has been making it a practice of stealing Decatur bicycles, riding them to Bement.

Captain Muthersbaugh is expected to return with two thieves and three wheels.

FELL FROM A TREE.

The Ten-Year-Old Son of Mat Harrison, Living in the Country, Met with a Serious Accident.

The 10-year-old son of Mat Harrison, living four miles northeast of the city, met with a painful accident this morning. The boy was hauling water. He stopped and climbed in a pear tree to get some of the fruit. He lost his balance and fell, striking on one of the branches and receiving extremely painful injuries. Dr. H. C. Jones was called to give the boy medical attention and stitched up the wounds. The boy's injuries will probably not result seriously.

CONNORS CAUGHT.

Accused of Stealing a Team and $51 at Bement.

A few days ago the Decatur police got a descriptive card from Bement asking the officers to be on the lookout for a party who had stolen a team, a broom wagon and $51 in cash. Today Officer Bailey spotted the stolen wagon loaded with brooms in the northern part of the city. The outfit was in charge of Tom Connors who was promptly arrested, brought to the station and put in jail.

An officer will come over from Bement after Connors and the wagon.

Will Fight the Case.

Yesterday City Clerk Hays swore out a warrant against Dr. H. D. Heil charging him with violating the city ordinance in regard to reporting deaths. The time for trying the case has not yet been set but Dr. Heil says that he will fight it. The doctor claims that he has been mistreated and is being persecuted for spite work. He says that the members of the board of health do not do their duty and that possibly he will swear out warrants against them. He claims that they do not carry out the ordinances which specify their duty.

Funerals To-day.

The funeral of the late A. G. Pickard, who died at Kankakee, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church. The services were conducted by Rev. D. F. Howe and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Kerskie was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the German Catholic church. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Father Teppe and the burial was at the Catholic cemetery.

Street Car Tickets 30 for a Dollar.

Next Saturday, day and night, August 29, the City Electric Street Railway company will again have a special sale of street car tickets, in lots of 30 for a dollar. Those who wish tickets at this rate should call at the transfer station. The sale is only for Saturday up to the close of business at night.—26d-3t

A Mile in 2:15 1-4.

Chris Brown, sired by Regalia, owned by B. Bromley, of Macon paced today the third heat in 2:15¾, being handled only two months and a half.

The Sheriff.

Sheriff Nicholson is expected to arrive home from Denver, Colo., next Wednesday. He has been in Colorado for several weeks in company with an old army comrade, who is a sheriff in one of the counties of Ohio.

Will Talk About Persia.

James Oyhannan, a native of Persia, will speak at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning. He will tell of the habits and customs of his native country. He is in this country preparing himself to return as a missionary.

Turner Hall Finished.

The work on the new Turner hall has been completed and the place is being put in readiness for the dedication which will take place on September 5, 6 and 7. It will be a big event and there will be quite a number here from out of town in attendance.

The Oldest Garver.

J. H. Garver, of Cerro Gordo, at which town the family reunion was held yesterday is the oldest member of the Garver family living. He is past 71 years of age. He was elected president of the association. The 1897 reunion will be held at Fairlawn park, Decatur, on the second Thursday in August.

Will Meet To-Night.

Pursuant to a call issued by Colonel Gallagher, there will be a meeting of the line officers and the ward officers tonight at Attorney Andrews' office, No. 123 East Main street, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as there will be much business of importance transacted.

Unwise Cyclers.

The police are again after the wheel people of the city who fail to have lamps on their bicycles after dark. Several arrests were made last evening, including F. L. Suffren, W. H. Nicholson, E. P. Coleman, R. H. Coleman, C. B. Hill and Howard Newell. Some didn't stop when hailed but they were spotted and will have to pony up the fines.

Press Notice.

The Clara Schumann Ladies' Orchestra, although interesting enough to many on account of its novelty, still rests its popularity upon its intrinsic merit, for every one of its members is a thorough musician, and the selections rendered by them are not only extremely enjoyable, but faultlessly classical as well.—Duluth Herald.

Will begin an engagement at Riverside park on Monday evening next.

A Decatur Lady in the South.

Mrs. S. L. Miller, formerly of Decatur, who lately located at Fitzgerald, Ga., is as much of an active worker in worthy enterprises as she was while she resided in this community. Fitzgerald is putting up a splendid corn and cotton palace, which will have thirteen different departments with superintendents for each. Mrs. Miller will have charge of the "Scene in Colonial Days." The Fitzgerald Leader gives the palace a big write up and gives the names of all the lady superintendents and their lady assistants. The exhibition will begin in a few days.

Society Game—Change of Date.

This morning H. L. Oldham, manager of the Decatur society base ball club, received a letter from Manager F. L. Hatch of the Springfield club, asking for a change of date from September 4 to September 7 for the society game to be played in Decatur, generously offering that if it would not be convenient to have the game played in Decatur on the 7th, the game could be played at Springfield, where all visitors Decatur might send would be properly entertained. But Decatur is to the front and will have the game played here on the 7th, and will give the Springfield visitors in style, closing the day's entertainment by one of the finest dances at Guards' Armory the city has ever witnessed.

At the Y. M. C. A.

H. S. Bair, the new physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in the city today. He will begin preliminary work soon and will prepare to organize classes. Mr. Bair comes from Topeka, Kansas. He has been connected with the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium work for some time and is a man who is well fitted for the position. The gymnasium is to be overhauled and the apparatus put in shape for the winter. The gymnasium is one of the attractive features at the Y. M. C. A. and the fact that new classes are to be organized will doubtless increase the membership.

Howard Beadles will lead the men's meeting which will be held at the association rooms on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The members of the educational committee will hold a meeting tonight. They will plan for the selling of the tickets to the Y. M. C. A. star lecture course. The attractions in the course this year are to be unusually good.

AFTER THE REUNION.

Closing Incidents of the Macon County Old Settlers' Meeting.

The afternoon incidents at the reunion of the Macon county old settlers at Riverside park were of a varied character. Aside from the speaking at the pavilion many of the old timers got gay and shot the chutes just like the young people and seemed to enjoy the sport. And then they gathered about in groups and had a good time generally.

Short Talks.

"Uncle Dick" Oglesby in response to repeated calls gave another characteristic talk at the pavilion, which was heartily applauded.

Anderson Draper gave a talk in which he told of being born in a trading house run on Stevens creek in 1828. He talked of the boys with whom he played and of going to the gold field of California when he was 23 years old. He went on to tell of how he traveled the country over when a young man and how he found that after all Macon county was the best place to make money for a young fellow who wants to work. He gave the young people present good advice about sticking to the home place and being industrious.

Dr. Keller came here in 1832 with his father. J. R. Gorin and Ed McClellan stayed in his father's store, he said. He commenced the practice of medicine in this place in 1852, but is not now a resident of the city. He described the pole bedsteads and log houses of early days and mentioned different customs of the settlers.

Thomas Moffet was the next settler to be called for. He was born in central Illinois in 1826. He also took the gold fever and went to California when a young fellow. He told the young people as did Mr. Draper to stick to the home place. He concluded his remarks with a few really affectionate words to Dick Oglesby in which he said he always gave credit for lots of good sense for settling in Macon county.

VOTED TO TAKE THE HALL

Action of the Knights of Pythias at Their Meeting.

There was a very large attendance last night at the regular meeting of Coeur de Leon lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias. An important matter was to come up for a vote and as all of the members had been notified by printed cards, the turn out was quite satisfactory. Since the lodge was rendered homeless by the damaging fire of last November, the meetings have been held in the old Calumet club rooms, which are not quite suitable for a fraternal organization. The erection of Powers' handsome new block made it possible for the Knights of Pythias to find permanent quarters of a desirable character and last night after free discussion the lodge voted to lease the new quarters for a long term of years. It was practically unanimous. The trustees will secure the lease without delay. E. D. Damrow, J. W. Weigand and Peter Halmbacher, who have had experience in that line, were appointed to lay out the partitions for the new hall and attend to all other necessary details.

The hall will be on the fifth floor of the new block, at the northeast corner and the ventilation, light and all conveniences as to property, rooms, etc. will be first class. Besides there will be first class elevator service for the Knights of Pythias and all subrenters. It will be one of the finest lodge rooms in Decatur.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

The Lawn Fete Given by the Woman's Relief Corps

Last night the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps excelled all former efforts in the social line by giving a brilliant lawn fete and concert at the home of Mrs. Nellie Finley on West Main street. Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy, the corps president, Mrs. T. B. Spalding, Mrs. M. F. Metz, Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen and Mrs. Jacob Shilling were the general committee, aided by many willing assistants. It was a very attractive affair and there was a very large crowd present all evening. The lawn was handsomely and profusely decorated with Chinese lanterns. Tables were placed about from which lunch was served. The Woodman Band gave a splendid concert during the evening, as did also the Peerless mandolin orchestra. Mrs. G. R. Steele had charge of the candy booth and Mrs. Mary Hansher that of the popcorn and peanuts. One of the most entertaining features of the fete was the gypsy tent where the future and fortunes were painted in glowing colors for a quarter. The traditional gypsies were told and forecasted in the tent by Mrs. Ayres, Meg Merriless and Peg Wellington, or Mrs. M. Snyder, Mrs. J. Warren, Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen and Mrs. M. F. Metz.

A Pointer.

Springfield Journal: A straw vote taken on the Wabash train which arrived in this city from the west Wednesday evening showed that 53 of the passengers who were voters were for McKinley and only 6 for Bryan.

Many of the peach trees loaded with peaches about Cornell are dying before the fruit is matured.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Is Honored by Visits by Go... ment Officials Including Secretary Olney.

RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT CLEVE...

Courteous Words of the President ... coming the Distinguished Visi... to the United States—Regret His Stay is Short.

New York, August 29.—Li ... Chang rose at 6 o'clock. His first ... was ex-Secretary John W. Foster, w... sisted Li in negotiating the peace ... Japan. Secretary of State Olney ... the Waldorf. It is expected he and Li will exchange visits. A large ... gathered at the Fifth avenue early t... ness the parade to the Whitney resi... A large force of police was requi... preserve order and clear the space a... the Whitney house. It was arrange... have the reception of the most s... character and representatives of the ... were not admitted.

Li and Secretary Olney exchange... its in the hotel, then proceeded to... to the Whitney residence escorted ... troop of cavalry. The reception ... president was very simple and ... twenty five minutes. Secretary C... and Secretary Lamont were pr... After the reception Li returned ... Waldorf.

President Cleveland Arrives.

New York, August 29.—Pres... Cleveland arrived this morning an... driven direct to the home of ex Secr... of the Navy Whitney, where the rece... to Li Hung Chang took place at noo...

After the formal greeting Li addr... the president respecting the pleas... having the honor to be presented ... chief magistrate whose reputation ... in his esteemed virtue is known thr... out the world. He said it would ... desire to report for his master that ... maintains most cordial relations ... America whose friendly assistance ... the Chinese war and whose protecti... Chinese immigrants in American is ... appreciated.

President Cleveland replied as fol... Your excellency. It gives me ... pleasure to receive from your han... ... letter from your august ... ... greet you as his personal ... Since our two countries ... letter acquainted many ... calculated to increas... ... relations and put any the... ... of these friendly expressi... letter of your emperor and vi... country of his most distingu... subject. Your visit to us at this t... made more impressive by the the th... that it serves to join in one sugg... the most ancient civilization of th... and the best type of the newer civiliz... in the western world.

Continuing the president said th... ... of the United States to the C... ambassador illustrated in the str... manner the kinship of nations; exp... regret that the time allotted for h... sojourn in this country is insuffici... ... adequate knowledge of what we ... accomplished as a nation, and clo... wishing his stay in this country ... be most pleasant and at its close th... may enjoy a safe and agreeable ret... his field of duty and usefulness.

Lincoln to Canton.

Lincoln, Neb., August 29.—A nu... of ardent McKinley men of Lincol... perfecting arrangements for an ... sion to Canton, O., for the purpo... visiting the Republican candidate... is proposed to have the train com... ten Pullmans, sleepers, carrying ... excursionists.

The promoters of the enterprise ... that an excursion of Bryan's neighb... the home of Maj. McKinley wou... great political advertisement.

Weather This Afternoon and Tomo...

Chicago, August 29.—Illinois: ... cloudy tonight and Sunday; warm... tonight, warmer south Sunday with ... west winds.

Iowa: Partly cloudy with local sh... this afternoon and tonight; warme... tonight. Sunday generally fair ... southerly winds.

South Dakota: Generally fair t... and Sunday; cooler west tonight; ... Sunday with variable winds.

Ohio Democrat Bolts.

Youngstown, Ohio, August 29.—... Mullan, of this city, for twenty ... years past a Democrat, and at the p... time a prominent member of the ... committee of the Amalgamated a... tion of iron and steel workers, anno... yesterday that he would vote for M... ley and Hobart.

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